

RIDE SHOT DOWN AT WEDDING

BANDITS, TAKED WOMEN, TAKE AUTO AND MONEY

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GERMAN RELIEF PLANNED IN FRANCE

The reported plans of the United States government, "seem conceived exclusively for Germany," says the Temps in an editorial. The viewpoint of a majority of the French people, looking to the reconstruction of Europe, have been expressed with much adverse criticism by the Temps.

RAILIES TO CALIPH

By Frank Willis. (Exclusive Dispatch.) The National Council of the American People, a group of radicals, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles today.

SWORD WAS SYMBOL OF EX-KAISER

BY RENE VIVIANI. Premier of France when the War broke Out. The Great Elector governed, unified, centralized. He increased the Prussian army from 250 men to 24,000.

HOPE FOR FLYERS GIVEN UP

Cavalry and Airplanes Renew Search for Pair Lost in Arizona, Now Believed Dead. The search for the two lost aviators, Col. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, occupants of an airplane which has been missing for eleven days, continued today in the vicinity of the Huachuca Mountains and the eastern slopes of the Santa Rita Mountains.

BONUS AID IS PLEDGED

Harding Backing Forthcoming If Financing is Arranged, Veterans' Conference Told. Assurance that President Harding would support a bonus for ex-service men provided a feasible means of financing the bonus can be found, was given ex-service men by Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, before a joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans' organization.

RICHARDSON WILL SLASH OFF BUDGET

BY KYLE E. PALMER. (Exclusive Dispatch.) SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—During the first three weeks of legislative session next January, Gov. Richardson will submit a biennial budget to the Legislature calling for an expenditure of approximately \$70,000,000 for State activities during the fiscal years of 1923-1924.

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ACTOR NOT CONDEMNED BY OFFICIAL

Wallace Reid, film star whose heroic battle to rid himself of the narcotic and whisky habit has brought about a dangerous physical collapse, should be reinstated in the world of motion pictures if he wins his fight, according to a statement of sympathy issued last night in New York by Dr. Carleton Simon, chief of the traffic in dope in the East.

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PASSENGERS ON TUGBOAT LOST, FEAR

(By A. P. Night Wire.) SAULT STE. MARIE (Mich.) Dec. 17.—Twenty-seven persons are missing and are believed to have been drowned or died from exposure following the disaster which overtook the tug Reliance when it hit the rocks of Lizard Island four days ago.

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JEALOUS SUITOR WOUNDS GIRL AT NUPTIAL PARTY

A gay wedding in "Little Austria" ended in a near-tragedy early this morning when the bride was shot and slightly wounded by a former admirer, John Colich, aged 36 years, charged with the shooting, was taken into custody at his home by police detectives within a half hour after the affair and was lodged in the City Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

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Efforts Made to Suppress
News of Condition

Appropriation for Building
is Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Condition of the Treasury Department vault, storehouse for billions of dollars worth of securities and money, was pictured as so "deplorable" by Treasury officials who were called before the House Public Buildings Committee that the committee decided to suppress their testimony. The disclosures of the officials and the committee's decision to publish the evidence were revealed yesterday by Representative Langley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Langley expects the committee to recommend to the House a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 toward construction of a new vault in the old Treasury Building, when he appeared before the committee several months ago. The committee met determined opposition among House leaders to proposals that an appropriation of that size be recommended immediately. Mr. Langley said.

THE VAULT FROM SAFE

It was held that suppression of the knowledge of the vault was far from imprudent as the only safe course for the committee to take.

Five hazards of the vault were described as bad. Mr. Langley said documents valued at billions of dollars were kept in the vault and could not be replaced if intense heat should pierce the old walls. Securities on America's \$11,000,000,000 loan to the Allies could not be duplicated if they were destroyed with the vault, he said, adding that loss of many of the documents stored there possibly would involve centuries of litigation.

REPORTS SECRET

Officers of the secret service testified the vault was vulnerable to theft. Mr. Langley asserted, and extra men had been detailed as watchmen. He said the committee decided to suppress the testimony after one of the secret service officials made the following statement: "Publication of these hearings in accordance with House rules would be exactly as though the president of a Federal Reserve Bank had advertised on the front page of newspapers instructing thieves to be at a certain corner of his bank with certain tools at a certain time of night, and after boring through about three inches of old concrete and steel promised them they would find at least \$1,000,000."

HURL BOMB
AT MINISTER
IN BULGARIA

Students Attempt to Kill
Baron Daskaloff, Cabinet
Member

SOFIA, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Indignation of followers of thirty former Bulgarian Cabinet ministers who are now in jail charged with responsibility in the Balkan wars of 1912 and 1913, and the World War, is taken to the streets in the person of Baron Daskaloff, Minister of Commerce.

Baron Daskaloff was hurled at the Minister Saturday by two Macedonian students, who escaped. Daskaloff was uninjured. Official announcement of the attack was not made until tonight.

The "campaign of horror" in Bulgaria, of which Daskaloff is a member, is believed to have a direct connection with the assassination of the Baron.

Eleven ministers of the Radev government have been in jail for two years and new arrests are being made. Police have been instructed to round up all of the ministers charged with being among the "war guilty" of Bulgaria.

Nineteen members of the Geshov government, charged with the responsibility of the first Balkan War in 1913, the Danew Ministry charged with having precipitated the second Balkan war of 1913, and the Malinoff Cabinet which failed to make a separate peace in 1918, are also in jail.

The roundup of former Cabinet ministers who were taken from a train and barely escaped through some secretaries.

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DARK NEW YEAR'S
EVE IN GOTHAM

Lord's Day Alliance Pleads
Sabbath Law to Keep
Theaters Closed

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Lord's Day Alliance, in a statement issued today over the signature of H. L. Bowlby, general secretary, voiced strong protest against plans for opening theaters along Broadway on New Year's Eve, as a violation of Sabbath statutes. The statement characterized as "camouflage" an announcement that the performances would be given for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America.

STATESMAN
ASKS QUIZ
OF TROUBLE

Japanese Viscount Offers
Plan to Settle "California
Question"

BY RODERICK MATHEWSON
(Exclusive Dispatch.)

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Viscount Kaneko, president of the American Japan Society and a Privy Councillor, apropos of reports from representatives in America that the Japanese are seeking land in Manchuria whence to emigrate from California, says it is time Japan and America settled minor causes for friction.

"The two nations at the Washington conference had no difficulty in agreeing on momentous questions provocative of war, so why can they not get together and settle the minor points causing irritation?" Viscount Kaneko asks.

The viscount two years ago suggested the appointment of a joint commission to make a thorough investigation of all the subjects covered under the term "California question" and to make an impartial report, with recommendations, to the two governments.

"This first Christmas season following the Washington conference, where all danger of war was removed, I believe is the time for the two friendly nations to consider seriously this commission and suggestion, in order to remove the last vestige of friction," he added.

Viscount Kaneko has been much grieved to see a recurrence of the anti-Japanese agitation in California and neighboring States and in British Columbia so soon after the Washington conference.

HOOSIER MERGER PROPOSED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The proposed absorption by the Interstate Public Service company of seven companies owned by the same interests will reduce the fixed charges of the companies approximately \$100,000 a year, Harry Reid, president of the company, testified before the Public Service Commission.

VOTE NEW SCHOOL BONDS

NEVADA (Mo.), Dec. 17.—This place is to have a new high school and two new grade schools. Bonds of \$250,000 to pay for the building construction were voted yesterday.

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Police Frustrate March on
Buckingham Palace by
Army of Unemployed

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The mobilized army of unemployed which has flocked to London from the country was frustrated today in an attempt to march on Buckingham Palace to insist on an audience with King George.

Leaders of the jobless desired to protest because the King's Law has refused consistently to receive their delegation.

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Pacific Southwest
Review

Heavy Car Shortage

Reports from the Interstate Commerce Commission indicate that last year's car shortage is the greatest in the history of the country. Never before has the demand for cars been so great or inadequately met. Primarily the reason is that the greatest crops in the history of the country were produced in 1922 together with the fact that the season of demand found the railroads unfavorably situated, because of the shopmen's strike, to meet the situation. Locomotives and cars were out of repair in large numbers. A contributing factor was the exceptional demand for refrigerator cars which could not be met. The roads are a long way short of having enough refrigerator cars to meet an ordinary crop demand, let alone an extraordinary one. The great need of the roads for additional equipment has elicited the suggestion from farmers and shippers generally that more money should be spent on box cars and less on expensive terminals.

Indorse Loan Increase

Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, in his annual report has recommended favorable action on the bill now pending in the Senate committee on banking and currency increasing the limit on farm loans from \$10,000 to \$25,000. This indorsement together with the backing from the White House and the Agricultural bloc in the Senate indicates a fairly safe future for the proposal.

Federal Aid For Highways

Public roads of a permanent nature 10,247 miles in length were completed throughout the country last year with Federal aid, which is more mileage completed with Federal aid in one year than had been completed in all the years previous since the government took up its policy of aiding the States in laying good roads. The total mileage of hard surfaced highways built through Federal assistance is now 17,714. Secretary Wallace in his annual report states that it will not be many years before the United States will have a complete system of interconnecting roads throughout the country.

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LAKE BOATS TO RESUME
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—The Hill Steamship Company of Kenosha, operating a lake package freight business on Lake Michigan, will resume Milwaukee as a port of call by January 15 and will extend its operations north along the west shore of Lake Michigan to Sheboygan, Manitowish, and other points on Green Bay and Little Bay De Nocquet by spring, it was announced yesterday.

MEXICO INVITED TO CONFERENCE Chile Makes Gesture of Friendliness

Obregon Discusses Matter in Interview
Strike at Vera Cruz is Closely Watched

BY JOHN CORNWELL
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—In an interview with the Times yesterday, President Obregon said Mexico had received an invitation from the government of Chile to participate in the Pan-American conference. He said he had not yet accepted the invitation nor considered the appointment of delegates to attend the conference. It is reported that the invitation will be accepted.

President Obregon said the denunciation of Acting Minister Denegri had not been accepted, as the position taken by the latter was not incompatible with the views of the government on the agrarian question. Senator Denegri had attempted to have a State Governor impeached for not handling actively the agrarian program. For this he was called down by President Obregon. At the present time, Senator Denegri seems to form a link between the President and the agrarians, from which President Obregon has been somewhat apart for several months.

INTERESTED IN STRIKES
President Obregon stated that he looked with sympathy on a meeting with the Secretary of Industry and representatives from the striking wharf and terminal hands at Vera Cruz, the object being to form a co-operative union. President Obregon has been watching with great interest the struggle which is going on in Vera Cruz. While he is anxious to see the conflict ended in the interest of commerce and trade, still he is watching the struggle of the workingmen as a part of the social development of the country. This may be considered the key to his situation.

President Obregon, in view of the fact that the two State legislatures are functioning in the State of Coahuila, has decided to withdraw of troops guarding the local House of Representatives, at the same time urging the Governor to give orders to the members of the Legislature, whatever party they belong to, permitting them to discuss questions freely. President Obregon demands the withdrawal of all orders of the Governor preventing free access to the legislative buildings to the Deputies.

MAY RAISE BUSINESS
The merchants of Vera Cruz, supporting the steamship companies, resolved yesterday to close their places of business temporarily if necessary to bring the striking terminal and other shipping hands to their senses. Apparently the strikers, realizing the hopelessness of their struggle, are willing to meet the steamship companies on half terms. The latter say the strikers must make the first move. The strike leaders are making strenuous efforts to hold the strikers together, promising a union for terminal wharf workers in all gulf ports.

In the meantime the program of isolating shipping in Vera Cruz continues. Several ocean liners, billed for Vera Cruz, entered Tampico yesterday and others are due to arrive there today. The situation is becoming desperate, the Vera Cruz strikers accusing their leaders of deserting them. As a last move, the strike leaders appealed to the Minister of Commerce yesterday.

MYSTERY DESTROYER FLEET IS SIGHTED

DET. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
PERNAMBUCO (Brazil), Dec. 17.—The captain and passengers of the British steamer Almansora, which arrived here today report having seen last night on the high seas a fleet of twelve warships of a destroyer type steaming southward, conveying a merchant vessel, presumably a collier. The nationality of the fleet was not ascertained. As far as it is known, no fleet at present is navigating these waters. Therefore, the reported presence of the ships is causing speculation.

INDIANAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

BY A. P. MONT WHEAT
ANGOLA (Ind.), Dec. 17.—Sheffer, on trial here, charged with slaying his brother, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in Circuit Court today and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury in the case deliberated nineteen hours. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer, who had been shot to death, were found in a garage at their home at Auburn, near here, last June.

LONG BEACH NAMED FOR BANKERS' MEET

BY A. P. MONT WHEAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The California Bankers' Association will hold its 1923 convention at Long Beach, from May 28 to 31, according to the decision announced today by the majority of the Executive Council, which met here Saturday.

RAIL OFFICIALS ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Alexander

Hilton, second vice president of the Frisco railway system, is a hospital patient, suffering a grave disease of the blood vessels, manifesting itself especially in the legs, but his recovery is expected.

SCHOOL HEAD DIES

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Jessie Campbell Harvey, for thirty-five years recording secretary of the Detroit Industrial School and for eight years its president, is dead. She was the daughter of one of Detroit's pioneer merchants.

Three Burn to Death as Fire Destroys House

AKRON (O.), Dec. 17.—Three men were burned to death and four others were injured, one probably fatally, early today when a fire destroyed a cottage in which they were sleeping at Little Wadsworth, near here. The dead and injured lived at Massillon, where three of the men were attorneys.

The dead were: Harold Howard, 39 years old, city engineer of Massillon. Fred Wagner, 55 years old, term-machinist. Leroy Hodgson, 50 years old, truck driver. George W. Williams, 33 years old, prominent Massillon attorney and former city solicitor for two terms, was the most seriously injured.

Name Pilsudski Chief of Staff of Polish Army

DET. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
WARSAW, Dec. 17.—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, former provisional President of Poland, has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Polish army. He replaces Gen. Sikorski, who has assumed the Premiership. The announcement on Saturday of President Narutowicz has aroused the sense of patriotic duty among the Polish people. The formation within a few hours of a new Cabinet, through the efforts of M. Rataj, who automatically became president when Narutowicz was assassinated, and of Gen. Sikorski, who was called to the post of Minister of War, has resulted in a feeling of security. The immediate summoning of Parliament for next Wednesday to elect a new President has strengthened the feeling.

NEW AMENDMENT TO COME BEFORE HOUSE

WOULD RAISE ALL TAX-EXEMPT BONDS, BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Action on the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the future issuance of tax-exempt securities is scheduled in the House on Tuesday. The resolution, which was introduced by a Republican, provides for four hours of debate.

The resolution has been pending on the House calendar since last April. Under its provisions it would no longer be possible for States and municipalities to issue bonds which are not subject to the Federal income tax. Conversely, bonds of the Federal government would not be issued free from State taxation. Securities previously issued would not be affected.

LATE HOLIDAY

High School Students Must Attend Classes for Taking Day Off

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE
SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 17.—Although the local high school was closed for the holiday, a special session of school will be held tomorrow for those seniors who decided to take a holiday last week. A minority of the senior class decided that the 18th would be an ideal day for a Ditch Day, but when they returned the following day they found they were barred from further membership, and above all, that they would all be expected to be present on Monday to make up the work they lost while having their Ditch Day. So school will be held tomorrow for thirty-five seniors, and then they, too, will be allowed to have a vacation until January 1.

MEXICAN EDUCATION BUDGET INCREASED

DET. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The Department of Education has been allotted 45,000,000 pesos for next year as against 35,000,000 pesos for this year. The increase was voted by the Chamber of Deputies last night after approval of all departmental budgets for 1923.

POWER RIGHT OF WAY

DET. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—In anticipation of the time when San Francisco will have electricity to sell, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors to begin the purchase of a right of way for an electric transmission line from the Mokelumne Creek power plant in Tuolumne county to a point in Alameda county near Niles, it was announced today.

ENGLISH PRINCE WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

DET. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Prince George, the king's youngest son, will be operated on for appendicitis almost immediately, according to the Daily Mail.

JOHN OWENS

DET. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
DULUTH (Minn.), Dec. 17.—John Owens, 74 years old, owner of the Iron ore ranges of St. Louis county and first president of the village of Tower and Virginia, died today after an illness of six weeks at his home here.

TRIANGLE IS BLAMED IN KNIFE FRAY

Actor Stabbed Following Midnight Party in Hotel at San Diego

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—A stabbing affray in a hotel here early this morning resulted in serious injuries to Harold D. Miller, the arrest of James A. Mitchell, his assistant, and climaxed a midnight party at which a number of vaudeville performers were guests. Miller is in a hospital where it was said his condition is grave. The police investigation disclosed that Mitchell for some time has been suspicious of his wife who plays with him in a vaudeville act. These suspicions also involved Miller, also an actor.

During the party late last night, Mitchell followed her to Miller's room and it is said, demanded a showdown. In the ensuing struggle, Mitchell, armed with a pocket knife, stabbed Miller twice in the left side. Mitchell's assistant, George Mitchell, followed her to Miller's room and it is said, demanded a showdown. In the ensuing struggle, Mitchell, armed with a pocket knife, stabbed Miller twice in the left side.

Trouble between Mitchell and Miller over the latter's attentions to the woman has been of long standing. It is understood the manager of the local theater where the principals appeared last week had requested the vaudeville headquarters to transfer one of the two acts and as a consequence Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were to have left for Salt Lake City today, while Miller was to have continued on the Pacific circuit.

CHINESE SOLDIERS FIRE ON ITALIAN

TIENTSIN POLICE CHIEF IN ASSAULT NEAR CITY OF TUNGCHOW

DET. CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
TIENTSIN (China), Dec. 17.—The extent to which Chinese soldiers are getting out of hand was revealed with the arrival from Peking this morning of an automobile ridiculed by two bullets. The car contained the Italian Chief of Police of Tientsin and another Indian and two Russian chauffeurs.

The party left Peking by the new highway for Tientsin last night and was held up at a toll gate near Tungchow by soldiers, who demanded a small sum for toll. The Italian police chief, having a small amount, tendered the soldiers a 100 note, offering to adjust the matter after his arrival in Tientsin.

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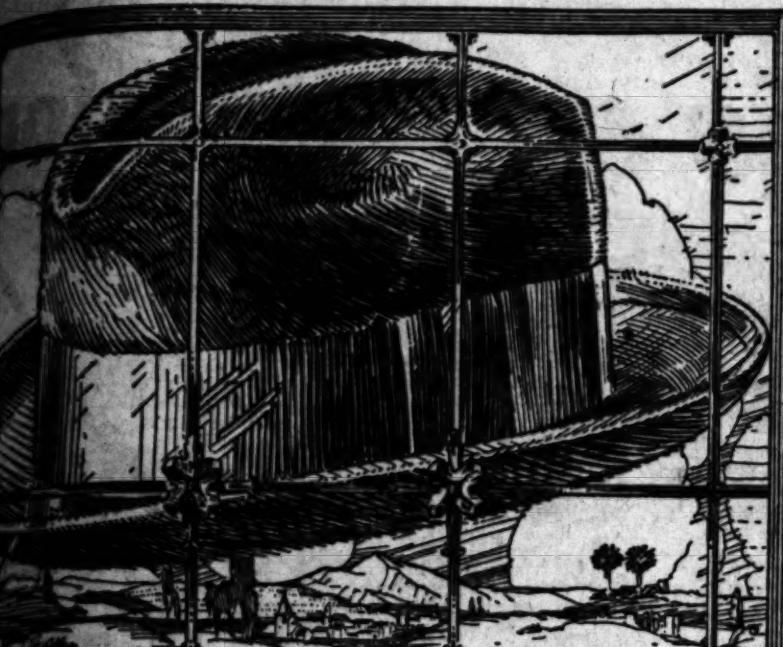
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(REUTERS DISPATCH)
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 17.—Fol-
lowing upon the heels of the
Standard Oil Company's discovery
of oil at Wheeler Ridge in Kern
county, thirty miles south of
Bakersfield, word has now been
received that the oil developed by
the concern is paraffine base and
that an effort will be made at once
to develop the field sufficiently to
warrant the erection of a refinery
in the new field to handle paraffine
base oil as there is now no re-
finery in the interior of California
which has the machinery to handle
this class of petroleum.
The new well is said to be ready
to produce at the rate of 400 bar-
rels a day as soon as the Standard
gets its tanks set to receive the
production.
During the past week there has
been a large amount of work done
at the Standard camp on Wheeler
Ridge. Lumber has been hauled
to the camp, 1000 barrel tanks
are being installed and prepara-
tions are being made to construct
a camp to house 500 workmen.

AGGESSIVE CAMPAIGN
Steam shovels have been dis-
patched from Taft to the scene to
clear and grade the location. This
activity indicates an active drill-
ing campaign will soon be under
way.
There are at least two big deals
in hand pending in the oil camp.
These hang to some extent on
what plans the Standard is mak-
ing toward developing the field,
as it is conceded by oil men that
sufficient oil must be secured to
warrant the building of a re-
finery to handle the paraffine
product. While the price is much
higher than the regular California
oil, it would mean a saving in it
in small quantities or mix it in
regular run of pipe-line oil.
Several big oil companies which
closed down in the fields of Kern
county several months ago follow-
ing the successive cuts in the price
of crude petroleum at the wells
will resume operations shortly af-
ter the first of the year, according
to information gleaned from ve-
rious superintendents who are
lining up their forces for a re-
newed program of development.

HOPE FOR NEW ERA
Whether or not a slight rise in
the price of oil is anticipated by
the operators could not be learned,
but there is an atmosphere of ex-
pectancy in oil circles that indi-
cates a new era of prosperity is
to dawn for the petroleum indus-
try soon.
With the Southern California
fields holding the center of atten-
tion for some time past, local oil
men believe that it is time to divert
a bit of enthusiasm to the Central
California fields and this will
be done through intensive drilling op-
erations and the development of
new wells in old territory as well
as some surprising discoveries in
fields yet untapped, it is said.
Just now there is a great deal
of discussion of the various so-called
"wildcat" fields throughout the
San Joaquin Valley. These are
located in Tulare, Kings, Fresno
and Kern counties. Wells are be-
ing drilled on a number of sites
formerly considered for agricultural
purposes, but which it is believed
in the future will serve the double
purpose of supplying the market
with both petroleum and farm
products.

The Devil's Den, in northern
Kern county, is again being looked
upon favorably by a number of oil
companies and scouts for the big
companies are said to be "getting
the lay" and geologists are again
checking up possibilities in this
much-discussed field.

Three new oil wells were started
in Kern county last week, one each
in the Elk Hills, Midway and Kern
fields. The Union Oil Company
has added in for a new well in
the known as No. 1 on section 24,
30-34 in the Elk Hills.

In the Midway the Pacific Oil
Company has started its No. 34
Section 16, 31-33, while the Big
Eight Oil Company has added in
its first well in Section 1, 27-33
in Kern county.

The Ethel D. Company and the
Surprise Oil Company have each
started to develop a well in the Sun-
set District, the former's being lo-
cated on Section 34, 12-34 and the
latter's on Section 36, 12-33. The
General Petroleum Refining Co.
No. 16-A well in the Midway on
Section 24, 31-33, known as the
Brunswick field.

WATER TESTS MADE
Seven tests for water content
were made last week in Kern
River fields. The Pan-American
has tested its No. 1 well in the
Elk Hills on Section 1, 31-34. In
the Midway field two wells are
standing cement for water tests.
They are the No. 1 well of the
Pacific Oil Company on Section
17, 31-33 and the No. 31 well of
the Honolulu Consolidated Oil
Company on Section 6, 31-34.

P. Welch has successfully tested
his No. 5-A well in the Sunset on
Section 12, 31-33 and a like pro-
cess has just been completed by
the Midway-McKintick Oil Com-
pany in the McKintick field on
Section 30, 30-32.

It has been announced that the
Robert Watchorn well, which was
being drilled on the desert in the
southern portion of Kern county,
Section 17, 3-17, has definitely
been abandoned after rumors had
floated around at intervals that oil
had been discovered. The Coman-
che Point Oil Company's No. 1
well, about twenty miles south-
east of Bakersfield, has also been
abandoned. Whether or not this
company will try a new location is
not known.

MAY REPRESENT CITY
Engineer Griffin Invited to Good
Roads Conference

City Engineer Griffin has been
invited to represent the city of Los
Angeles at the annual convention
of the American Good Roads Con-
gress to be held at Chicago Janu-
ary 18 to 19.

At this meeting will be engineers
from all parts of the country and
the construction of streets and
highways will be discussed, includ-
ing the kinds of materials to be
used in the work.

The Board of Public Works yester-
day requested the City Council to
delegate City Engineer Griffin to
attend the convention.



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ands of them.) |
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night Cases. | Cordova Goods. |
| Fitted and Unfitted Bags. | Exclusive Novelties. |
| Dressing Sets, fitted with
toilet articles. | Bill Folds and Pocket
Books. |
| Vanity Boxes (hundreds to
select from.) | Manicure Sets. |
| Beaded Bags (hundreds to
select from.) | Portfolios. |
| | Leather Accessories (va-
rious.) |

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Dairy Day Plans Laid; El Centro Will Play Host

(REUTERS DISPATCH)
EL CENTRO, Dec. 17.—With
plans well under way and commit-
tees at work on the various phases
of the program, Dairy Day for Im-
perial county will be celebrated in
El Centro January 20 with practi-
cally all the prominent dairy men
of the State of California present.
Plans now under consideration
call for a celebration to give promi-
nence and attract attention to one
of the most important industries
of the county of Imperial. The
entire program is being sponsored
by the El Centro Chamber of Com-
merce.

Arrangements for this day came
as a head when the general com-
mittee of the Chamber of Com-
merce met recently with Prof. L.
H. Moulton, president of the State
Dairy Council. The quarterly meet-
ing of this council will be held
here January 19, and will be at-
tended by dairy authorities and
dairymen who will remain over
for the valley celebration.

RABBITS GIVEN AWAY
(REUTERS DISPATCH)
DENVER, Dec. 17.—One thou-
sand and five hundred rabbits bagged
by nimrods of Brush, Hillrose and
Snyder in the inter-city rabbit hunt
were presented yesterday free of
charge to those citizens who wish-
ed to call for them.

BLAST WRECKED BUILDING
(REUTERS DISPATCH)
JACKSON (Minn.) Dec. 17.—An
explosion in the basement of the
P. H. Berge general store, at Jack-
son, caused a fire which entailed
damages estimated at \$150,000 to
the stock and building.

NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

En obsequio a nuestros numerosos amigos de habla española, y para beneficio de los lectores americanos del Times que estudian esa lengua, publicamos diariamente esta columna en castellano, con un extracto de las más importantes noticias de última hora.

Un conocimiento práctico del español es de grandísima utilidad en este país, especialmente en el suroeste, como lo demuestra el hecho de que en Los Angeles solamente, hay más de 15,000 personas que estudian ese idioma con profesores oficiales o particulares. Para esos estudiantes será un buen ejercicio leer todos los días esta sección, donde encontrarán las palabras y frases más usuales del lenguaje español.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Noticias de Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., 17.—La discusión de la legislación sobre créditos rurales ha desarrollado un entusiasmo decididamente favorable a la formulación de un proyecto de ley mixto, que se informe tanto en el de Capper como el de Leavitt.

El Coronel H. E. Hartness, ex-ante general de la Sociedad de Aeronáutica Nacional, ha encarecido la necesidad del apoyo federal a la aviación, dando particular atención a los servicios postales aéreos.

La primera escaramusa entre los sostenedores y los opositores del proyecto de ley de subsidio a barcos tendrá lugar al discutir la moción del Senador Norris de que se dé preferencia a un proyecto de ley, por el que se establece una corporación con \$100,000,000 para comprar y vender productos agrícolas.

R. D. Warfield, presidente de la Asociación Nacional de Dueños de Valores, apoya las recomendaciones del Presidente Harding para mejorar las condiciones de los transportes, y aboga por que se discutan inmediatamente.

La responsabilidad por el aumento del crimen y la creciente falta de respeto a la ley, se deben al fracaso de la ley de prohibición.

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NEW AFRICA AIR LINE OPENED

Trip Now in Made in Five
Hours Instead of Five
Days as Formerly

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Two
round trips have been made
on the new Western Africa
air line just opened to the
public. The planes make the
trip in five hours, which can
be accomplished by other
means in not less than five
days. The route connects
Dakar and Kayes, 450 miles
apart. Two three-motor Can-
dron airplanes are used.

Condado, en crítica condición. Podía expresarse, sin embargo, y trataba de explicar su predicamento al Detective de Policía White.

"Había estado de paseo en automóvil con tres amigos," dijo, "y nos encontramos a una señora cuyo coche estaba atollado en el fango. Fui a pedir ayuda al garaje, pero no logré despertar a ninguno. Teniendo esto, traté de sacar de todos modos para sacar cuerda de remolcar."

Encontraron a Una Clara Phillips Debió a un cheque ausente por "Clara Phillips," y dado un almuerzo de la Avenida Grand en pago de un sombrero y un abrigo, se pusieron de nuevo a trabajar. El señor Phillips, Frank D. Dewar, H. P. Jones sobre la pista de la fugitiva homicida, después de haber dado parte en la edición del Sheriff. En dicho parte se decía que el sábado, una señora compró un sombrero y un abrigo en el Almacén New York, y después de pagarlos con un cheque, indicó que los fueran enviados a los Departamentos Sheriffwood, Avenida Grand Sur. El Caraballo luego de parecer, y en vez de que le mandaran sus compras, decidió llevarse el coche.

En vista de ello, se hizo una averiguación en los Departamentos Sheriffwood, donde la persecución de nuestra famosa asesina volvió a fracasar. Descubrióse que la Clara Phillips que había comprado el abrigo y el sombrero, y dado el cheque, era esposa de H. W. Phillips, que tomó un departamento en la ciudad casi poco después de que la Clara Phillips, a quien perseguían los Sheriff, había actuado de protagonista en la ruptura de cárcel, y no la misma Clara Phillips, trágica amantilladora.

Los Maestros de Iowa se Dirigen rumbo al Sur El pasatiempo de Navidad para los funcionarios de la flota y para los clérigos de la flota de Vancouver, va a ser el conocido juego de las vaconditas entre los cabos y las niñas de las islas del canal. Las autoridades recibieron ayer informes del norte, de que numerosas unidades de la flota del whisky sarpasaron para México a principios de esta semana. Entre otras embarcaciones mencionadas en el informe, venía el nombre de la goleta "Jesse," que cargó, según se dice, 1200 cajas y algunos barriles de whisky, y de la "Dobbin," que tras 1600 cajas de licor, y setenta barriles. Ambos cargamentos van, según la noticia, a puertos mexicanos, aunque la gente de mar de Los Angeles cree que, debido al tiempo y a otras circunstancias, los veleros volverán a ser el blanco del castigo de las autoridades de las islas del canal.

Un Restaurador se Encuentra con Una Pintura de Rembrandt PRAGA, D.C., 17.—Ha sido descubierta en un nuevo Rembrandt, que representa el matrimonio de Alejandro con Romana. Al estar limpiando el lienzo, apareció la insuperada firma, así como la fecha de 1633. Este cuadro es un experimento único y feliz del joven maestro, en el que usó luz de cinco fuentes.

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Conway, Upright Pianos \$425
Schubert, Upright Pianos \$475
Hallet & Davis, Upright Pianos \$560

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CALIFORNIA GETS ITS SHARE

Acting Director of Reclamation Service Accounts for Public Land Sale Funds

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—California is getting its share, in money spent for reclamation projects, of the funds derived from the sale of public lands, and ultimately will receive, in all probability, a greater sum for reclamation than the total land sales have produced or will produce, declared Morris Bien, acting director of the Reclamation Service, in answer to inquiries by Senator Shattuck.

Mr. Bien called attention to the report in 1910 of the section of the original Reclamation Act requiring 50 per cent of the amount received from sale of public lands in any State, to be spent on reclamation within that State. However, he declared, more than this proportion has been spent in California.

The total of land sale funds from California, Mr. Bien said, was \$7,123,840.13 up to June 30 last, while the total expenditures on reclamation so far was \$3,853,000.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Timber wolves are numerous this winter throughout the range country, and farmers are complaining because of frequent raids on coops, herds and flocks, according to dispatches from Virginia. The recent snowfall will make their capture a comparatively easy matter and hunters are planning campaigns against them.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Only three and a half miles from his home near Junction City, Kan., in a place that had been passed by in the search for him, the body of little Marvin Koepke, 4½ years old, was found yesterday in a pasture by a farmer. He had been frozen to death. The boy disappeared from his home late last Sunday afternoon.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—That William G. Schaffer and his wife Susan, whose bodies were found on Tuesday at their home twelve miles north of Newcastle, were the victims of Muncie and Indianapolis parties with whom they were engaged in bootlegging operations, is the opinion of authorities investigating the case.

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UNITED STATES SHUNS FOLLIES

Foreign Policy Based on Needs of Country

Would Aid, but to Assist American Business

Economics Here and Abroad Are Inseparable

BY ROBERT BAREY
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—From two sources there were obtained official reasons for the current activity of the Harding administration in seeking a formula for economic readjustment in Europe. Both were business reasons. For the White House has sought to make clear from the outset "misguided altruism," seeking to have the United States take over the political management of the world, was not the root of the program. Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, made public his official report, disclosing a surprising growth of American manufacturing interest in foreign markets. He showed a 400 per cent increase in inquiries by business men on export trade matters. Nearly 800,000 letters, reaching an average of 400 daily, last July, embodied questions on export trade. More than 50,000 personal visits by merchants and manufacturers were made at business of the Commerce Department. So much for the exporting manufacturer.

FORCES NORMES BILL
Under leadership of Senator Norris of Nebraska, the "Progressive bloc" in the Senate prepared for battle tomorrow or next day to force consideration of the Norris bill, proposing establishment of a \$100,000,000 government corporation to engage in buying and selling of agricultural products. Administration leaders call the Norris plan Socialistic and wholly unsound. But the point of the Senate contest is the agrarian group turning a cold shoulder to administration plans of enlarged farmer credit, striking out now for markets rather than credits. Pressure from farm and factory for American participation, in an effort to promote a European economic adjustment, has become so vigorous it may be denied no longer by the administration in Washington. The President and Secretary Hughes have been aware for some time that the pressure was certain to become greater as farmers and merchants came to realize their fundamental problem lay in finding an outlet for their surplus products instead of government or private credit extensions. If farm prices were to be stabilized and factory chimneys kept smoking.

MOVE FOR AMERICANS
It is with these American interests the administration is concerned. The President is known to believe they have an inseparable connection with the state of things in Europe. The present purpose of the government is to determine whether some influence may not be brought to bear to terminate the inverted spiral trend of European economics. It is the farmer and merchant and manufacturer for whom the government is at work, not merely to enable New York, London or Paris banking houses to make money through restored investment conditions. There are many factors in the problem of the American farmer and manufacturer, but in the end most of them work around to the point where Europe offers the controlling influence in American foreign trade development. Some have turned to the Far East, but most of them have turned back. They found a somewhat undeveloped field, adapted to the interests of a comparative few. Central and South America have proved disappointing because of barriers imposed against their products by the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act. American exporters have found an unfavorable reaction, which many believe is to become more active unless the President makes broad use of his power under the elastic rate sections of the act, to effect material reductions on South American products seeking an outlet in United States markets.

FOOD PRICES GO UP DURING NOVEMBER

INCREASED LAST MONTH BUT DROPPED 5 PER CENT FOR YEAR

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Both retail and wholesale food prices increased 1 per cent or more during November, according to figures made public today by the Department of Labor. Notwithstanding the increase, the department said, there was a decrease of 5 per cent for the year ending November 15 in retail food prices, while wholesale food prices increased about 1 1/2 per cent during the year. As compared with 1915, retail food costs in November were given as 56 per cent higher in Richmond; 46 per cent in Chicago and Pittsburgh; 44 per cent in Dallas and San Francisco; 43 per cent in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Los Angeles and Minneapolis; 35 per cent in Louisville and Portland, Ore.; 33 per cent in Denver and Memphis and 25 per cent in Salt Lake City.

BOLL WEEVIL FIGHT BRINGING RESULTS

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Steps taken by the Department of Agriculture to combat the cotton boll weevil have brought about a situation "more favorable than ever before," Secretary Wallace informed Senator Harris of Georgia, in a letter made public today by the Senator. Mr. Wallace declared his department had found effective the dusting method and also the new method developed in Florida and had requested the co-operation of the War Department in the further testing of the possibility of applying dusting.

DENIES SEEKING TO WED KAISER

Former Kaiser's "Friend" Also Objects to Term "Housekeeper"

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Franz von Rechow has issued a statement denying she ever aspired to become the ex-Kaiser's wife, indignantly repudiating Princess Hermine's references to her as "housekeeper." She declares that, like many other ladies, she twice visited Doorn as Wilhelm's guest, remaining several weeks.

SWINDLERS CLEAN UP IN LIQUOR DEAL

Strangers Take Orders in Lodge and Then Disappear With Money

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 17.—Clever swindlers have just taken \$5000 from members of a local lodge who, it is said, had ordered whisky and wine from two strangers who mingled in the lodge rooms on two nights, representing themselves as members of the same order. They said they could get whisky, good old bonded stuff, at \$12 a gallon and claret made at a winery at Etilwanda for \$4 a gallon, through withdrawals secured through fellow members connected with the Federal prohibition enforcement office at Los Angeles. The strangers were introduced to members of the local lodge considered "safe" and found many, it is said, ready to buy. Deliveries were booked for Friday. A message from Los Angeles to the lodge members who introduced the strangers, explained the liquor would be here today. None has come. In fact Federal prohibition officers learning of the activities of the strangers have been on the lookout here to arrest lodge members who might receive liquor. Tonight it is declared the strangers are swindlers and not only got about \$5000 here, but have victimized lodges of the same order throughout California. As a likely complication, some members of the lodge tonight declare that they will ask for the expulsion of every member victimized on the ground that the order is distinctly an American organization and in offering to buy liquor the members entered into a conspiracy against the Constitution of the United States government. There is a possibility that the government may prosecute such members if their names can be obtained, said one member in declaring that the lodge should take cognizance of the affair.

PROSPERITY EVIDENT IN WINDY CITY

Christmas Shoppers Open Purses and Pour Out Golden Shower

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—People have plenty of money this Christmas and are spending it freely, according to a survey of the big Chicago stores, all of which report business considerably in excess of last year. There remain six buying days and the season has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. This, it is said, indicates a condition of general prosperity and employment is said to be practically universal. There is abundant work for all who will work and at wages that in prospect and in many cases exceed the war-time peak. Christmas turkeys will be considerably cheaper than the Thanksgiving birds, but the dealers in Christmas trees are putting prices up to the highest notch the trade will stand. As an additional indication that money is plentiful, the merchants say they have unusual sales this season of toys and costly presents and toilet articles. In hard times buyers confine their purchases to necessities, such as clothing or furniture. This year, however, they are spending millions on fancy articles, expensive jewelry and similar articles not classed as necessities.

FILIPINO OUTLAWS KILLED IN BATTLE

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MANILA (P. I.) Dec. 17.—Two outlaws were killed and five constabulary soldiers were wounded when a band of fifteen Moros attacked the constabulary detachment on Secuban Island in the Sulu group, it was announced in a telegram received today at constabulary headquarters here. The Moros were repulsed and the entire company of constabulary pursued them into the mountains.

WANTS ONLY DIRECT BRITISH DEBT FUNDED

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lord Aberconway, in a letter to The Times, advocates that the commission under Chancellor of the Exchequer Stanley Baldwin, which is going to the United States, attempt to fund only England's direct debt, and the entire company of constabulary pursued them into the mountains. He says that clearly the Washington administration expects the commission to deal with both categories but contends it is too early to enter into definite contracts concerning such liabilities until Great Britain has discussed with her debtors ways and means of meeting them.

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LABOR HEAD ASSAILS NOMINEE FOR BENCH

SAMUEL GOMPERS ATTACKS QUALIFICATIONS OF PIERCE BUTLER

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The qualifications of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, for the United States Supreme Court, were attacked today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers has been active with other representatives of labor in the fight against Mr. Butler's confirmation which is being carried on chiefly by Henry Shoup, Farmer-Labor party Senator-elect from Minnesota. "Pierce Butler is a railroad lawyer and an expert on railroad valuation," said Mr. Gompers. "That is set forth in his specialty in the legal profession. When a man whose life has been marked by corruption leanings, sympathies and alliances, takes to the study of railroad valuation or railroad rate-making, it is fair to suspect that his conclusions, in his favored field, will be tinged with the point of view of corporations in that field. Within a short time the Interstate Commerce Commission must complete its valuation of the physical property of the railroads. It is assured as a fact in advance that this valuation promptly will be contested in the courts by the railroads, no matter what the figures may be. In due course of time the court contests will reach the Supreme Court of the United States and there will be Pierce Butler, valuation expert."

Mr. Gompers' words, whose statement was published in the January number of the American Federationist under the title of "Why Pierce Butler," also characterized Mr. Butler's conduct as regent of the University of Minnesota during war time as "liberal and demoralizing."

Audience Hoots Lady Astor for Rent Argument

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lady Astor was hooted down again yesterday when attempting to drive home her views on housing at the second meeting of the Unionist conference.

"Rent restrictions cannot go yet because if they do people with large families will be turned out and people with no families will be put in," she said. This was greeted with shouts of "no" and "yes" and amid the general uproar Lady Astor shouted: "If you think by shouting us down you are helping your cause, you are not." After some minutes the clamor subsided and Lady Astor was permitted to conclude her remarks.

CANADIAN WATER PROJECT PLANNED

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Development of a water project, designed to produce 1,500,000 horsepower by harnessing the sources of energy in Lake St. John and the Saguenay river in the province of Quebec has been undertaken by American and Canadian interests, it was announced today. The project's principal backers, it was said, are James B. Duke, of New York, holder of large tobacco interests and Sir William Price, head of Price Brothers, Ltd., a large Canadian print-paper manufacturing firm. A corporation capitalized in Canada at \$25,000,000 has been formed.

IOWA ARMORY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.)
AMES (Iowa) Dec. 17.—The armory of the reserve officers' training corps on the Iowa State College campus was destroyed by fire, which broke out shortly before midnight last night. The loss, which included several hundred thousand dollars worth of supplies, was estimated at \$500,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

NEW JAPANESE DIPLOMAT POPULAR

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
TOKIO, Dec. 17.—The Japanese Foreign Office has received word from Washington through the American Embassy here that Masamune Hanabara, recently appointed Ambassador to the United States is persona grata to the American government. Former Minister Hanabara's appointment to his new position is extremely popular among American residents in Japan who are arranging for a suitable reception of his departure for Washington.

HEBREW AUTHOR DIES IN PALESTINE

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
JERUSALEM, Dec. 17.—Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, a world-famous Hebrew author, died here yesterday. His sudden death came before he had completed what was to have been the largest Hebrew lexicon. Five of the contemplated ten volumes remained unfinished. His funeral which took place today at noon was the largest ever seen in Palestine.

Angeleno Gets Valley Tract in Trade Deal

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
EL CENTRO, Dec. 17.—A real estate transaction involving approximately \$150,000 has been consummated here by George E. Kennedy, who has exchanged valuable valley property for a six-story hotel building in the business district of Los Angeles. Collateral paper and a cash consideration were also involved in the deal. The deal was negotiated by W. J. Purcell, formerly of El Centro, but now a Los Angeles business man.

POLICEMAN SHOT IN BATTLE WITH NEGRO

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED LATER SUFFERING FROM THREE BULLET WOUNDS

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.)
OAKLAND, Dec. 17.—Policeman F. R. Barbeau was shot and seriously wounded today in an exchange of shots with William Moore, negro, when he attempted to arrest Moore for questioning in connection with a recent killing. When Barbeau ordered Moore to accompany him from "West Oakland to police headquarters, the latter ran behind a telegraph pole and opened fire on the policeman. Barbeau returned the fire, but after several shots, fell with a bullet in his spine. Moore fled, but was later captured through a barking dog which attracted the attention of searching policemen to the rear of a lot near the scene of the shooting, where Moore was lying with three bullet wounds in his body. Both injured men will recover.

LIQUOR WAR ONLY STARTED

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—Judge Page Morris served notice that he has only started his war against liquor law violators. Hereafter there will be no compromise with bootleggers. There will be nothing but straight jail sentences and violators will be punished to the limit of the law, he said.

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WOULD SPEED IMMIGRATION

Commissioner Suggests Relief for Labor Shortage

Wants Modification to Admit Certain Classes

Says Discrimination Basis Need of Present Law

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A constructive suggestion for relieving the existing labor shortage by modifying the immigration laws to admit men with the qualities which will make them good Americans to fill industrial needs is made by W. W. Hubbard, Commissioner of Immigration, in the current issue of the Nation's Business.

To open the doors for all immigrants in order to obtain the needed labor would be folly, in Mr. Hubbard's opinion, because of the social and political phases involved. Although he conceded that class of undesirable immigrants still comes in under the so-called 5 per cent law, he said it had been reduced to a safe minimum and a further reduction of the percentage would serve only to keep out "the ones whom everyone would welcome to the country."

NEED DISCRIMINATION
Theoretically the present quota law avoids discriminating, placing the people of all countries on an equal basis, but Mr. Hubbard said he believed it would be necessary for "some semblance of discrimination" to meet the present demand for labor.

To accomplish this he would continue the basis number of immigrants at a minimum and "then provide for modifications which would meet the actual needs of the country."

"We might develop administrative machinery which would serve to invite those actually needed, whether for farming, for industry or for any other activity in the United States," said Mr. Hubbard. "We should determine not only the extent of the need but also who are the most desirable people to fill the need, and then permit them to come to the country."

FAVORS CONTRACT LABOR
Mr. Hubbard disclaimed any suggestion of wiping out the

theory of the contract-labor law. He pointed out that under the law skilled labor may be admitted under the immigration laws, but that like kind unskilled labor cannot be found in this country. His suggestion, he said, is to extend that plan to unskilled labor or any other class actually needed in this country.

"Of the changes I have in mind," he continued, "is the creation of a system under which the supply of labor of various kinds in foreign countries would be constantly communicated to our government in order that when there is in the United States an honest demand for labor of a certain kind we may know where to turn for the best possible people available to fill that need. This plan, of course, would not be confined to industrial labor, but sought to include all needs of the States for settlers or for farm labor or for whatever activity in the country is undermanned or could be profitably or wisely extended or developed by the addition of proper manpower."

NEW VIEWPOINT
Discussing the so-called Americanization movement, Mr. Hubbard said little apparent headway had been made with the new type of immigrant but they have "had the effect of Americanizing a great many Americans who prior to the World War had been looking at the immigrant from the economic rather than the social or political viewpoint."

"Observation has been," he said, "that the employers of labor, great or small, have as a rule, assumed an entirely different attitude to the immigrant since the war and that they, in common with the communities in which they live, are now honestly interested not only in a labor supply but in bringing in those and those alone who will make not only good laborers but responsible American citizens."

FEW INFANTS DIE IN NEW YORK EAST SIDE

(By A. P. Night Writer.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Only square mile on the lower East side where 800,000 persons live, shows one of the lowest infant mortality rates in the world, Dr. Royce S. Copeland, United States Senator-elect declared today in an address to the congregation Beth Haim, a Jewish synagogue.

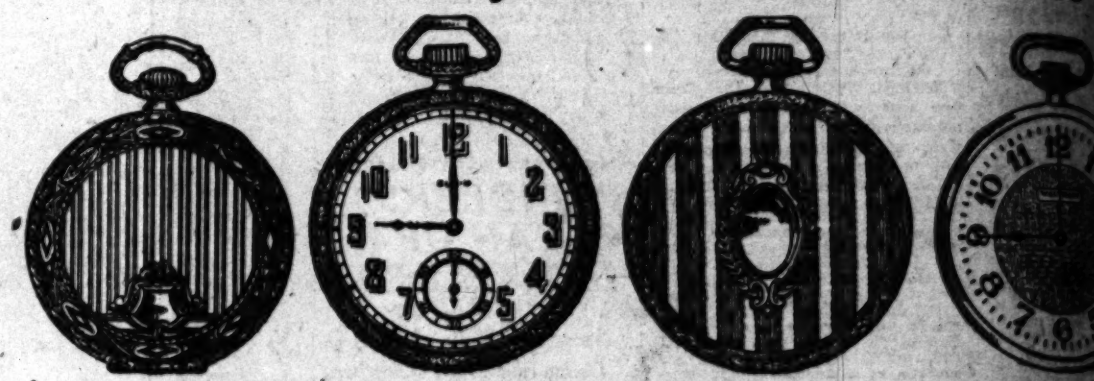
In this crowded area, Dr. Copeland said, among every 1000 children born, only fifty die in the first year of life. In contrast, he said, in the upper Fifth-avenue district, 100 of every 1000 children die during their first year.

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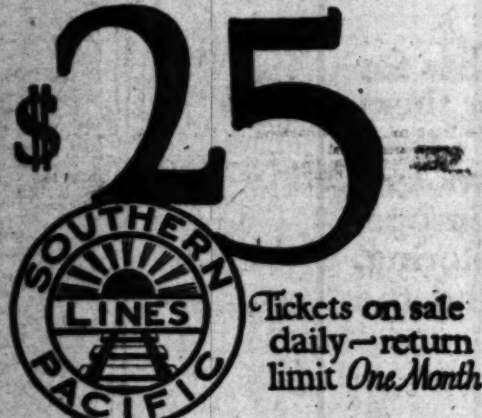
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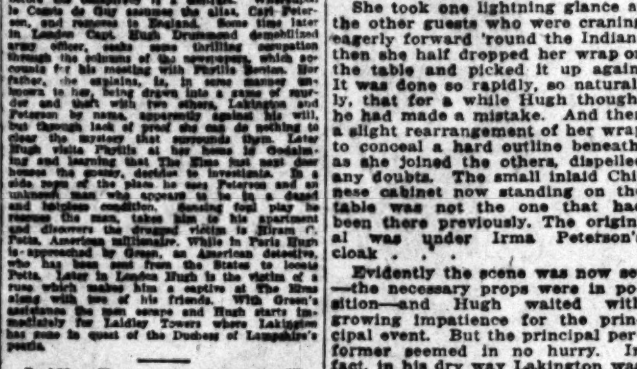
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LABOR LEADER FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

IS SECOND ACQUITTAL ON DOUBLE KILLING INDICTMENT

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—For the second time within the space of a year today, Thomas Walsh, business agent of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, was found not guilty of murder.

A jury in Judge Philip Sullivan's court this morning, after deliberating for seventeen hours, acquitted Walsh of a charge of killing George Gast, a waiter in the restaurant of Adelphi, George, who was shot to death on Dec. 2, 1931.

Last spring Walsh was freed of the murder of George, who was shot down with Gast.

The verdict today brings to an end one of the most sensational murders and two of the most bitterly contested trials in the annals of Cook county.

Gast and George were shot to death in the latter's restaurant on Randolph street within a half block of the police station.

The murder occurred on a Saturday afternoon and the restaurant was crowded with judges, lawyers, politicians and labor officials, but the police were unable to find the bodies and a couple of waiters.

One of these waiters and one of the police officers who were on duty at the time of the shooting were the only ones who were not indicted.

As days went by, however, it was seen that further identifications would not be forthcoming.

Protruding persons known to have been in the saloon denied they were there, refused to testify or left town, while the labor officials all insisted that Walsh was not the murderer.

SOUTHERN CITIES PLAN CELEBRATIONS

(BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 17.—Community Christmas tree celebrations are being planned in several of the communities of northern San Diego county—Escondido, Ramona and Oceanside—the 23rd inst.

In Escondido the fund has been raised by popular subscription, in Ramona by donations from the churches and various organizations and in Oceanside, for the most part from the collection of fines imposed upon the members of the Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon during the year.

In Escondido and Oceanside the bands of the respective communities will furnish music while at Ramona a cantata by the combined musical talent of the several churches will be a feature of the gathering.

BEACH CITY SCOUTS VISIT BATTLESHIPS

TROOP OF BOYS ARE SHOWN THE "HOW AND WHY" OF THE NAVY.

(BY A "Times" Staff Correspondent.)

LONG BEACH, Dec. 17.—The dreadnaught California, flagship of the command-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, played host yesterday afternoon to 161 Boy Scouts of Long Beach, who paid a visit to the big fighting ship to learn at first hand just what Uncle Sam's navy is like.

Taken to the ship on a submarine chaser the boys were assembled on the quarter deck where Lieut. George McCumings gave the boys an interesting talk about the ship and its armament, guns and torpedoes.

Later the scouts were divided into small groups and were conducted about the big ship, where the mechanism of the guns and other fighting machinery was explained to them.

The boys were in charge of R. H. Cendis, Deputy Regional Executive, and Sam Moyer, Acting Scout Executive.

NAVY TRANSPORT IS DUE FROM EAST COAST

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—The naval transport Henderson is scheduled to arrive in port tomorrow morning from the east coast with more than 1000 officers and men assigned to duty with the ships of the Pacific Fleet here and at Los Angeles Harbor and shore stations.

Of this number, 308 men are assigned to the destroyer force here and 176 to the air forces of North Island.

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF GROUNDED SHIP

(BY A. P. NIGHT WRITER.)

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), Dec. 17.—One hundred and twenty passengers of the steamer Prospero, which ran aground on Small Island, near Greens Pond, on the east coast of Newfoundland last night were safely landed.

The vessel, which is owned by the Newfoundland government, was refloated later with two holds damaged.

OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Alfred T. Stearns, 92 years of age, one of the oldest residents of St. Charles, is dead at his home, slightly more than a week after he and his wife celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Death was due to infirmities of age.

SAN FRANCISCO LEADS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

MORE THAN 40,000 CHILDREN ATTENDING CLASSES IN STATE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WRITER.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Enrollment in private and parochial schools of California last year totaled 41,841 according to the reports of County Superintendents filed in the office of Will C. Wood, superintendent of public instruction and released today.

Of this number, 28,444 were enrolled in the elementary schools and 13,397 in the high schools.

San Francisco county led with a total enrollment of 14,421 and Los Angeles County reported 10,683 in private schools.

For purposes of comparison it was pointed out by Wood that the total enrollment in the public schools of the State is approximately 500,000.

Commenting on the statistics, Wood said the private schools had been co-operating in a satisfactory manner in the enforcement of compulsory education and part time education laws.

"We have quarrel with the private institutions," he said. "Competition in education has its advantages. It keeps the public schools on their toes. Our duty is to maintain public schools good enough for any child. If we maintain first-class schools, the enrollment in private schools will never prove a source of worry to the public school authorities in California."

LABOR VOTE HEAVY IN AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MELBOURNE (Australia), Dec. 17.—A feature of the general elections has been the strong labor vote throughout the commonwealth but the actual results cannot be known at present owing to the incompleteness of the count and the preference votes.

Although Premier Hughes, who is leader of the National party, is safe, some of his ministers and prominent lieutenants are in danger of defeat.

HOMESICK BOY IS FOUND

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Word from Winona says a three-month-old boy, who had been missing since he was found in a box in the city of Minneapolis, was located at Vancouver, Wash. The boy, who was in route to California, became homesick and told the Sheriff there his story.

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GUSHERS AT LONG BEACH

Big Production Marks Most Recent Developments in Great Petroleum Field

BY ELWOOD J. MUMFORD

Long Beach is developing into a great gusher field. A few weeks ago it was not thought possible that the field would produce wells capable of sustaining a 5000 barrel production. Long Beach now has three such wells and the outlook for more just like them is very promising. The Marine Oil Company's No. 1 recently completed at 2790 is the greatest individual producer the Long Beach field has ever known. This well came in with an estimated flow of 5100 and has settled down to 4500 barrels. The Davis-Macmillan syndicate followed with the field's second largest producer on the Thompson property. The Davis-Macmillan well at 2875 is a 4000-barrel producer. The third great well that has made Long Beach famous is the Petroleum Midway's Rider No. 1. This well at 2885 is a steady producer at 4000 barrels. This trio of big wells is producing 28 gravity, clean oil, and marks a new era for production in the new field.

Foster Brothers heading the California Syndicate have three wells drilling in the Long Beach field and are soon to realize production. Californian No. 1 is down 2600 feet and has been showing nicely. On the Barry lease, a property owned by the Barry family, a well is being drilled. The well is producing 2500 barrels of 27-gravity oil. The Barry well is a well anywhere in California or in the world that is producing 2500 barrels of 27-gravity oil. The Barry well is a well anywhere in California or in the world that is producing 2500 barrels of 27-gravity oil.

REDHILLING STARTED

The redhilling and deepening of the Petroleum Midway's No. 1 is one of the most important developments of the week at Long Beach. The well was suspended a year ago when production was found at the depth of 2600 feet. The well was then redrilled to 4200 feet. Recent developments in the way of finding a lower sand on the south side of the well has led to the deepening of the well. The Henderson Petroleum Syndicate took the chance on a fifty-fifty basis of making the old well a new one. The well was redrilled to 4200 feet. The Henderson Petroleum Syndicate took the chance on a fifty-fifty basis of making the old well a new one.

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TRADE CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

HOLIDAY BUYING DECLARED TO BE STRONG; COTTON PRICE RALLIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Although the more spectacular developments in last week's financial markets took place among the foreign exchanges, reports on industrial and trade conditions continued to be satisfactory and the steel industry the year's best rate of activity is being maintained.

BRITISH MARKETS IN BETTER TONE

REMARKABLE RECOVERY IN VALUE OF STERLING HAS GOOD EFFECT

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The remarkable recovery in the value of sterling observed the London financial markets last week, gladdened securities consequently presenting a hard appearance. Selling in Canadian securities with coupons payable at Montreal developed, but not in sufficient amounts to unbalance the market.

GET GOOD WELL

Kirkpatrick Brothers are now based on the producers' column at Santa Fe Springs. The Orange County Drilling Company's famous Brownridge-Kellar No. 1, the well is producing 2500 barrels of 27-gravity oil. The Kirkpatrick Brothers are now based on the producers' column at Santa Fe Springs.

JUNIOR COLLEGE AT EL CENTRO IS LAUDED

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ASSAILANT OF WOMAN SHOT DEAD

Trio of Gangsters Chased to Victorville; One Slain, Others Captured

RECEIVED BY TELETYPE. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 17.—Guillermo Valdez, who, armed with two revolvers, stood guard over Joe Cota today, while companions attacked Cota's wife, was shot and killed and his companions captured in a sensational gun battle at Victorville.

Valdez, a workman in the Oro Grande cement plant, was surprised by Constable Weiss and Pete Wexley, a cowboy. He opened fire on them when called upon to surrender, and they shot him dead. Joe Cota, a 30-year-old Mexican, was shot in the arm and leg, but escaped. He was taken to a hospital in Victorville.

The three men entered the Cota home early today and alternated in holding Mrs. Cota's husband while they attacked her. Joe Rodriguez, a boarder in the Cota home, escaped and summoned the constable and his aid. Cota was threatened with death if he attempted to come to his wife's assistance.

COUNTRESS' SON SHOT AS THIEF

Self-Declared Nobleman is Shot in Eye

Fired on While Entering Garage Building

Armed Artist-Suspect Says He's Innocent

Oscar De Bets Tagamoo, self-declared son of a Danish Countess and theatrical painter by profession, was shot in the right eye early yesterday morning as he was climbing through a window of the Green Mill garage on Washington Boulevard. He was armed with a big revolver, a "sap stick" and carrying a bunch of skeleton keys in his pocket, according to the police.

As a result of the wound Tagamoo was lying at the County Hospital late yesterday in a critical condition. He was able to speak, however, and attempted to explain his predicament to Police Detective White.

"I had been out riding with three other friends," he said, "and we met a woman who had her car mired in the mud. I went to the garage to get help but could arouse no one. So I tried to get in to get a tow rope."

SHOOTER'S STORY

E. R. Blake who fired the shot which struck the asserted artist burglar and who with his brother George is employed on the garage night shift, said:

"George and I were on our guard. A month ago Mr. C. M. Mills, owner of the Green Mill, was robbed of about \$100 worth of tools. We were ready for thieves and when we saw this man climbing through the window I let him have it."

An hour after Tagamoo was taken to the Receiving Hospital by Deputy Sheriff DeWitt and Harriet Dines, who the police say, roomed with Tagamoo at 5455 Sunset Boulevard, was arrested and held for investigation.

Dines, according to the police admitted having been with Tagamoo until midnight. He stated that shortly before the shooting he and Tagamoo were riding in his car when they were stopped by a uniformed patrolman at Fifty-fourth street and Western avenue and searched.

FRIEND LEFT HIM

"I left Tag in a car and drove home. I don't know where he went after that."

Coupled with the finding of the revolver and other paraphernalia of professional housebreakers in Tagamoo's possession is information learned by the detective which they say leads them to believe that the theatrical artist and son of a Countess has been lately engaged in questionable activities.

Part of this information is a report at the Sheriff's office which states that a motorist returning from the Venice Hotel on Washington Boulevard, barely escaped being ambushed and held up by four highwaymen near the Green Mill garage. Braving a possible fusillade the motorist, the report stated, bent low over his wheel and "stepped on the gas," as the glare of the headlights picked up the flash of the bandit's revolvers.

Tagamoo, according to Detective White, admitted that he had been in the company of three men shortly before he was shot by Blake.

As a result of the shooting police detectives and deputy sheriffs late yesterday were investigating Tagamoo's affairs. They learned from friends, they said, that Tagamoo had recently worked for a local film company as a painter.

Tagamoo told Detective White that his mother, who died in Florence, Italy, in 1907, was a Countess. He refused to divulge her name. He also refused to give the police the name of his asserted wife, whom he is supposed to have been divorced, according to the detective.

CHILD DIES; AUTOISTS DETAINED

Inquest Into Fatality Will be Conducted; Drivers Behind Bars

Charges of manslaughter growing out of an automobile accident Saturday which caused the death of Eva Smith, 18 months old, landed two drivers behind the bars of the City Jail yesterday. They were C. E. McCauley, aged 31, a negro, of 1140 East Eleventh street, and Lewis Check, aged 18, of 4405 Roberts avenue.

They were arrested by detectives and are being detained for an inquest into the child's death which will be held today at the direction of Coroner Nance.

McCauley, it is asserted by the police, was driving north on Central avenue and started to turn into Eleventh street when his car came into collision with one driven by Check, who is a garage employee. McCauley's car became unmanageable after the crash, and striking the curb mounted to the sidewalk and plunged into the middle of a group of four women. All of the women were bowled over and more or less hurt, and the child, who was in her mother's arms, received a fractured skull. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where she died Saturday night. The child's body was taken to the White undertaking rooms, where the inquest will be held.

Robbery IS LOSING ALL ITS CHARMS

Bold, Bad Men Get Shock When They Pick Officers as Prospects

Two men, giving the names of M. Garcia and R. Garcia, picked the wrong customers for a hold-up early yesterday morning when they stopped Officers Contreras and Dudley of the District Attorney's staff, while the officers were staking out for a fifth suspect in a moonshine still raid that previously had netted four arrests.

Contreras says the Garcias stepped out from some shadows and attempted to rob him and his aide. The asserted highwaymen were overpowered, and taken to jail where they are being held for investigation.

The asserted robbery attempt occurred at Palomar, shortly before the officers raided a still there and had arrested G. W. Anderson, O. Alvarez, E. L. Meyer and Albert Garcia. The suspects were operating a fifty-gallon still, the raiders declare, and in the place were 300 gallons of whiskey and twenty barrels of mash.

After taking the prisoners to the County Jail the officers returned to the scene in order to apprehend a fifth suspect, who was seen being the one who delivered the moonshine in an automobile.

During the wait for the suspect, the two officers and highwaymen approached the officers and the latter state.

HAYS PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE

Filmdom Will Rise to Even Better Works, He Says

Producers Will Remove Evil, Cinema Czar Declares

Screen's Mission Explained From Church Pulpit

With M. Hays, czar of the cinema, last night, was Elder Hays of the Sullivan (Ind.) Presbyterian Church and at the Westlake Presbyterian Church for thirty minutes demonstrated that he can fill a pulpit as completely and as well as he does filmdom's throne.

"It is not live and let live, but live and help live" was the theme of his sermon. His talk could not be described as anything else. It was a sermon dealing with the future of motion pictures and how they are to bring joy and happiness to the world.

After pointing out that motion pictures are the chief amusement of the laboring man, he said that more than 20,000,000 daily attend motion-picture performances, he told the crying need for the uplift of the industry.

"The motion-picture industry is a far cry from fifteen years ago, when one looked through a keyhole for a nickel at something that shouldn't see to the photograph of today," he declared.

"Thousands, after a day of weary work, attain the heights of adventure, or romance, of the best in literature and art through the motion picture. And for these countless thousands who in their leisure hours are marked by their impressions from the screen, we must make motion pictures which will so rivet the grids of society that they will withstand the most severe stress."

"The evil in motion pictures can be taken out by the man who makes them and there is a light if, he doesn't. That is what the motion picture is to do.

"To sell America to the world. That is the mission of motion pictures and that is what the heads of the industry is to do. And they will do it by producing films that will go out over the world showing that our nation is a nation clean and good."

"The motion-picture industry is not to be measured by promises, but by attainments. And the work which it started to make the motion picture the world for good," Mr. Hays said in touching upon his part in the industry and outlining his aims and aspirations.

He told how the desire of his own soul and his two nephews, Douglas Fairbanks, as the three boys were trying on Indian suits he had marked out for himself and accepted the command of the screen world.

He declared he then realized for the first time the profound impression that motion pictures made upon the minds of children and how important it was to be a parent and a father of parents everywhere should learn only what is good and true from the cinema.

"The importance of this measure by the necessity," he declared. He pointed out that Los Angeles thought now the leading city in the world in the production of pictures is to take even a greater lead in that field, and of the new departures planned for the industry. He mentioned the mission of motion pictures would not be filled until the lessons to be given in 300,000 schools.

In addition to his motion-picture message, Mr. Hays told several touching episodes of his boyhood life in illustrating the necessity of religion.

"Religion is the only essential" (Continued on Ninth Page)

Last Rites for Brophy to be Held at Tucson

Funeral services for William H. Brophy, Los Angeles banker, who was drowned November 13 while on a fishing trip in the Gulf of Baja, California, will be held tomorrow in St. Joseph's Cathedral at Tucson, Ariz. It was learned last night that Brophy's body was recovered last Friday after a month's search. He lived at 100 South Rosemead street.

Brophy was a director of the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank here. Mr. Brophy was also president of a chain of Arizona banks and had large mining interests in that State, of which he was considered a pioneer. He had also endeavored an orphanage at Tucson, and his works of charity in Arizona were many. It was for this reason that Arizona was chosen as his burial place.

Mrs. Brophy left Los Angeles last night to attend the services.

Long Beach Men Urging Special Park Election

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent. LONG BEACH, Dec. 17.—Business men of this city have launched a campaign for a special election to determine whether the city shall issue bonds for the purchase of Recreation Park, a large plot of ground on the east side now under lease to the city for park purposes. The present rate of expansion of the city makes immediate action in this regard necessary, it is being urged.

City Manager Charles H. Windham and a number of the City Councilmen met yesterday with members of the East Long Beach Business Association to discuss the park question, the meeting having been held at a luncheon at the park clubhouse.

Recreation Park is a part of an elaborate plan of parks and boulevards proposed for the city some time ago.

RAIN AGAIN IS WEATHER MAN'S GIFT

Last Night's Drizzle Brings Gauge to More Than Triple Last Year's Mark

YALE CLUB LUNCHEON

The regular weekly luncheon of the members of the Yale Club of Southern California will be held at the University Club at 12:30 p.m. today.

Rain was again the gift of the weather man to Los Angeles yesterday. A drizzle, continuing from midnight until after daylight, sent the rain gauge five points higher and made the total for the season 4.77 inches. Last year at this time, just before the heavy down-pour of Christmas week, the total was 1.35.

The storm continues to come from the north, where the largest amount of rain for several seasons has been experienced. The fall of yesterday brought the season's total at San Luis Obispo to 11.67 inches, as compared to .73 of an inch last year. At Tulare county points 3.47 inches have been registered, compared to a total at this time last year of .55 of an inch.

Official forecasts for today say that conditions will be unsettled with northerly winds.

HELD FOR OKLAHOMA

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent. LONG BEACH, Dec. 17.—Marvin Robbins, aged 28 years, was arrested here today by Detective Sergeant A. H. Smith on a telegraphic request from Ardmore, Okla. Sheriff Garcia, who signed the telegram, said Robbins had been arrested at Ardmore in September on a charge of selling mortgaged property, and had jumped his bail. Robbins told the police he would waive extradition.

HOONOR STARS AND STRIPES

Five Thousand Pay Homage to Freedom's Banner at Tournament of Roses Stadium

Impressive ceremony marked the "Pageant of Old Glory" at the Tournament of Roses stadium in Pasadena yesterday afternoon as one of the most stirring patriotic spectacles ever staged in Southern California. Despite threatening weather, over 5000 persons attended it.

The climax of the pageant was reached when a huge American flag was raised on the new 123-foot flagstaff presented by the Pasadena Lions' Club. Admiral Eberle supervised the dedication, handling the flag from his box to a color escort of the Pasadena American Legion, which delivered it in turn to naval quartermasters at the foot of the staff. The national anthem was played as the flag was raised.

Admiral Eberle said, in presenting the flag:

"I am presenting to you this flag of our beloved America. It represents patriotism, unselfishness and courage. It represents loyalty to our country, and it represents fearlessness, conscientious performance of our duty as citizens and as men.

"Honor it, love it, and defend it with your lives."

Chief among the speakers of the day was U. S. Dist. Judge Bledsoe, who stirred his audience as American citizens. He characterized the flag as symbolic of all that Americans hold sacred, and spoke bitterly against those who would defame it.

A similar address, "Our Flag," was given by Frederick Ward. He received hearty applause when, in scorching terms, he denounced treacherous aliens and hyphenated Americans. His most striking analogy was the story of the snake which bit the man who had warmed it to life, after finding it frozen in the snow.

PAGEANT IMPRESSIVE

Particularly impressive was "The Pageant of Old Glory," a parade representing all American armies since the Revolution. It was led by the Pasadena G.A.R., with a company of the R.O.T.C. bringing up the rear. Veterans of the World War were accorded a splendid ovation.

Another costume number, "Evolution of the American Flag," given by Daughters of the Revolution, depicted the various flags that have waved in America since the days of Columbus. Each girl was dressed in the style of the period her flag represented, and each gave a short explanatory address.

MASKED BANDS PLAY

After the opening concert, furnished by masked bands of Southern California Elks' lodges, an invocation was given by Capt. Curtis H. Dickens, chaplain of the Pasadena Elks. The Pasadena Elks also gave an exhibition review.

The pageant, the sum of which defrayed the cost of the flagstaff was given under the auspices of the Pasadena Lions' Club. C. G.

FRIENDS TO BURY AGED COMPANION

Midnight Mission Folk Give of Seamy Means for "Uncle Billy"

"Uncle Billy" shall not be buried in a pauper's grave. This was the decision made last night by several hundred men who attended services at the Midnight Mission and who are the daily recipients of warm meals and words of cheer given by "Brother" Tom Liddecoat.

"Uncle Billy," an old man nearing the century mark, whose real name never was learned, fell dead at the door of the Midnight Mission last Monday evening. He, too, had been given meals and sleeping quarters by "Brother" Tom and his last words were a benediction on his benefactor.

Last night Mr. Liddecoat took up a collection to help defray funeral expenses of the nameless old man and virtually every member of the audience dropped a small coin in the hat. For the most part the gifts were only nickels and pennies, but they represented the desire of "the boys" to give Christian burial to a departed comrade.

The funeral will be at the Mission at noon tomorrow, with Mr. Liddecoat officiating. Mrs. Maud Benton and Mrs. Ruth Clayton will sing a duet and other artists of Los Angeles will render on the program. Burial will be at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

SHRINER SANTA GETS PATHETIC "WANT" LETTERS

"Dear Shriner Santa Claus: There is a new baby at our house and papa says she cost so much that he cannot see his way clear to me the new peer of shoes for me. So I am writing to see if you will help us."

That is only one of the hundreds of similarly pathetic letters that are daily pouring in to the Shriner's relief headquarters at 1440 South Broadway.

"It is to be hoped that not one of the little letter-writers will be disappointed," said Moley E. Flint, chairman of the relief committee, last night. "The great need now seems to be for beans, rice and similar foods and for shoes and stockings for children. Of course, money donations will be appreciated."

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BEACH METHODISTS IN ROW

Official Board of Church Warmly Opposes Appointment of Pastor by Bishop Leonard

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent. LONG BEACH, Dec. 17.—The First Methodist Church of Long Beach has a new pastor, or it hasn't one, according to which faction of the congregation one belongs. Bishop Adna W. Leonard of San Francisco has named Dr. Frank I. Roach, prominent Oklahoma City clergyman, to take the pulpit of the local church permanently. He succeeded Rev. Lewis Thurber Guild, who resigned some time ago.

The official board of the church is opposing Dr. Roach's appointment, while other groups of members of the congregation have banded themselves together to strengthen the hand of the bishop in the controversy.

All Long Beach is eagerly watching the daily developments in the church squabble and Dr. Roach, at his Oklahoma home, is patiently awaiting the day when differences within the church are settled and he may come to his new charge to seek another one.

Acting upon the announcement of Bishop Leonard, Dr. Roach has resigned his charge at Oklahoma City and is "sitting tight" to use the words of one of the members of the First Methodist Church here.

SECURITY SOUGHT

Every effort is being made by the church board and others connected with the controversy here to keep matters quiet, pending a settlement of the difficulty, but it became known today that a committee of prominent members who favor the appointment of Dr. Roach telegraphed Bishop Leonard yesterday, declaring that the action of the official board of the church in opposing Dr. Roach does not represent the sentiment of the entire church and that the church wants the Oklahoma pastor. A similar telegram was dispatched to Dr. Roach at Oklahoma City.

It also became known that Dr. E. J. Inwood, district superintendent of the Methodist conference,

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TRANSFORMATIONS FOR MEN, TOO

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent. LONG BEACH, Dec. 17.—Marvin Robbins, aged 28 years, was arrested here today by Detective Sergeant A. H. Smith on a telegraphic request from Ardmore, Okla. Sheriff Garcia, who signed the telegram, said Robbins had been arrested at Ardmore in September on a charge of selling mortgaged property, and had jumped his bail. Robbins told the police he would waive extradition.

TODAY'S BIBLE TEXT

BETTER THAN RUBIES: Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5: 39.

LOUD VOICE ALL ALARM MAN NEEDS

Hold-up Victim Summons Police and Blocks Traffic With Yells

E. Marcos Habis of 419 South Wilmer street does not need a telephone to call the police. He has a voice that, when raised, can easily be heard four or five blocks, and he proved it last night when he was held up by two bandits in his own doorway.

The men were there when Mr. Habis returned at about 8 o'clock with his wife and child. He opened the front door when they came from upstairs. They demanded that he put up his hands, and when he complied they took \$17 and a gold watch from his pockets.

Then they gathered a few valuables from the house, jumped into a silver coupe at the curb, and went rapidly away.

Habis ran into the street and began to yell. He never stopped yelling until Detectives Wilde and Dryden arrived to find several hundred people and a score of automobiles blocking the street.

7 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

With M. Hays, czar of the cinema, last night, was Elder Hays of the Sullivan (Ind.) Presbyterian Church and at the Westlake Presbyterian Church for thirty minutes demonstrated that he can fill a pulpit as completely and as well as he does filmdom's throne.

"It is not live and let live, but live and help live" was the theme of his sermon. His talk could not be described as anything else. It was a sermon dealing with the future of motion pictures and how they are to bring joy and happiness to the world.

After pointing out that motion pictures are the chief amusement of the laboring man, he said that more than 20,000,000 daily attend motion-picture performances, he told the crying need for the uplift of the industry.

"The motion-picture industry is a far cry from fifteen years ago, when one looked through a keyhole for a nickel at something that shouldn't see to the photograph of today," he declared.

"Thousands, after a day of weary work, attain the heights of adventure, or romance, of the best in literature and art through the motion picture. And for these countless thousands who in their leisure hours are marked by their impressions from the screen, we must make motion pictures which will so rivet the grids of society that they will withstand the most severe stress."

"The evil in motion pictures can be taken out by the man who makes them and there is a light if, he doesn't. That is what the motion picture is to do.

"To sell America to the world. That is the mission of motion pictures and that is what the heads of the industry is to do. And they will do it by producing films that will go out over the world showing that our nation is a nation clean and good."

"The motion-picture industry is not to be measured by promises, but by attainments. And the work which it started to make the motion picture the world for good," Mr. Hays said in touching upon his part in the industry and outlining his aims and aspirations.

He told how the desire of his own soul and his two nephews, Douglas Fairbanks, as the three boys were trying on Indian suits he had marked out for himself and accepted the command of the screen world.

He declared he then realized for the first time the profound impression that motion pictures made upon the minds of children and how important it was to be a parent and a father of parents everywhere should learn only what is good and true from the cinema.

"The importance of this measure by the necessity," he declared. He pointed out that Los Angeles thought now the leading city in the world in the production of pictures is to take even a greater lead in that field, and of the new departures planned for the industry. He mentioned the mission of motion pictures would not be filled until the lessons to be given in 300,000 schools.

In addition to his motion-picture message, Mr. Hays told several touching episodes of his boyhood life in illustrating the necessity of religion.

"Religion is the only essential" (Continued on Ninth Page)

Among those who listened to KHN yesterday morning it is doubtful if there was one among them

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WOODS' CROWN
WONDER CITY AS THE
WESTERN IDEALS

Los Angeles as a great educational and cultural center, as well as the future crowning achievement of material development, was emphasized in a sermon on "The New Internationalism," by William A. Brown, pastor of the University Church, given at the University of California, was in part as follows:

Scientific method. Its call for "Tests and facts," "Seeing is believing," we say in the realm of the physical. We are told that what the eye sees is the body, consciousness is to the soul, and consciousness in the realm of experience begets the conviction of reality. The personal experience of salvation by a living contact with the Redeemer is essential. It is the thing we need, and it is the thing we may have. The earth has capacity for flowers, and grass, and trees, or they would not grow here. So the soul has capacity for religion, or religion would not flourish.

SPEAKS OF CAUSES OF INTOLERANCE

Rabbi Edgar P. Magnin gave an address on "Intolerance and Its Causes," at the Temple B'nai B'rith Friday evening. In part Dr. Magnin said:

"The causes of intolerance are many. On the part of the leaders it may be a certain idealism projected to a fanatical and bigoted extreme that makes one feel that whoever differs with him is worthy of death or exile. Sometimes it is not idealism, but plain commercialism, jealousy, selfishness, cruelty or even a desire for publicity and notoriety. On the part of the followers it may be the natural, primitive instinct to preserve the herd.

"Most people are susceptible to oratory, passionate addresses, emotionalism dished out from the pulpit, platform or press. There is a certain amount of cruelty and lust in human nature that insists upon persecution, mob spirit and blood spilling. The results of intolerance, therefore, it behooves every real American who understands the spirit of our precious Constitution to stand up against anything that separates class from class. It behooves every humanitarian who knows history and realizes what intolerance has done in the way of hindering back civilization and causing unhappiness, to protest against any movement or plot to cause bitterness, strife and bad feeling."

DUEL WITH DEVIL IS WON BY PRAYER

A sermon on "The Way to Conquer the Devil," was preached yesterday by Dr. E. Helms at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Helms spoke in part as follows:

"Every living thing has its personal enemy and its personal living has an instinct and an instrument with which to ward off and combat its personal foe. The bee has its sting, the bird its wing and beak, the deer its fleet foot and antlers, the porcupine its quills, the turtle its shell, the spider its web, the swordfish its scimitar, the snake its poisonous fangs. The fish, preying upon the hard by the enemy, floods the waters about it with a fluid as black as ink and hides itself within its darkness. In India, the butterfly migrates three days before the coming monsoon. In Jamaica long before an earthquake the animals sense the coming danger and flee from the shore that will be inundated. Every creature is provided with instinct and weapons of warfare against the attack of its enemy. If man has no such provision, he is the one exception in nature. Everyone takes such deadly germs into his body every day to kill him. But the white corpuscles of the blood, the police of the body, watch with an eye that never slumbers and pounce upon the disease germ and pummel him, smother him, drown him. What about the devil, man's great enemy? If man is here left defenseless it's the only point at which the analogy breaks down. Put ye on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand the wiles of the devil." For this purpose was the soul of man manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you." The devil trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees.

CALVIN IS PRAISED BY PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Herbert Booth Smith of Immanuel Presbyterian Church yesterday preached the second sermon on the subject: "Why Am I a Presbyterian?" His spoke in part as follows:

"The sole requirement for entrance into the Presbyterian membership is an honest confession of faith in Christ as Lord and Master. The one supreme thing we want to know is, are you a Christian? We don't try to make people Presbyterians. We aim to make them Christians. If we make the conditions of church membership more difficult than the condition of salvation, we then make it harder to get into the church than into heaven. There is no church in heaven. There is no church in a natural toward other churches than the Presbyterian church. Our very definition of the church, guided by the spirit of brotherhood. We think the inner unity of the church is not destroyed by a division into different denominations and different countries. Simplicity of worship characterizes the Presbyterian church, and even in its most ornate churches the worship is comparatively simple, realizing that God is a spirit and must be worshipped in spirit and in truth. Presbyterians have always believed in an educated ministry and an intellectual laity. Our great public schools today go back to the Presbyterian reformer, John Calvin. The Presbyterian church is the fruit of too many sacrifices and many prayers ever to wander far from the faith for which its fathers lived and died. God grant that its future way down the years may be worthy of its past way up the road."

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BIBLE WORSHIPERS

"BIGOTRY" IS SCORED

Dr. Henry Frank spoke at Music Art Auditorium yesterday on "The Man Descended From Mud, Money or Mind?" In part, he said:

"The recrudescence of religious opposition to the conclusions reached through scientific study sounds like an echo from the last century. It had been supposed that the spirit of bigotry, ecclesiastical and spiritual antagonism, sincere knowledge of the laws of nature, worked out an arduous way for many centuries, had been silenced and the battle distinctly won by the forces of intelligence. But once again we hear the old arguments revamped, the old ignorance rehearsed, the old superstition seeking to revitalize itself. Happily in this land of liberty, the powers of darkness are not sufficient strong to imprison and persecute at the stake those who dare to utter what so-called religion denounces. So terrorized have the battalions of stupidity become by the firm and persistent advance of the small army of learning and scientific understanding that they are now seeking by mass attacks of ignorance about, let Bible worshipers pursue their course of bigotry, let mental darkness continue to cover their spiritual fanaticism, let them—more numerous, more dead and more unrepentant—voice from the subterranean ages of medieval superstition, can never stop the fast-advancing host of scientific heroes, by whose labors and dispassioned deductions alone can mankind be redeemed."

DOOMED FOR HELL

The Rev. Edgar Fay Daugherty, pastor of the First Christian Church, preached yesterday on "Hell; What Is It, Where Is It, and for Whom?" In part he said:

"All interpretations of hell at whatever time and among whatever people, have carried the common sentiment that hell is a synonym for the deepest misery, wretchedness and suffering within man's power to conceive.

"The Man of Galilee maintains pre-eminence above all teachers, and amid the words he used are 'unquenchable fire,' 'outer darkness,' 'weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth.' He certainly accepted the fact that you can't have a right ethical world, temporally or eternally, without diametric contrasts. If heaven is the haven of the pure, hell must be ready for the foul. Hell is universally synonymous with separation from everything that is good.

"The scriptures are fairly plain as to its types of citizenry: 'For the fearful and abominable and murderers and fornicators and lascivious and idolaters and all that is but one classification, and it takes wide swathes out of modern society's ranks.

"Today, as always, moral rottenness sometimes hides under ecclesiastical or official furnishings and crime the most heinous and loathsome masquerades under the credentials of respectability. Many a man can be found in enviable position and relation in conventional society, whose march to place was left the slaughtered victim of his depravity; he acclaimed, while she is desolated on the bleak shores of an unfriendly world, no one listening to her story of wrongs.

"If there is a hell of tenfold scorching flame, the seducer and betrayer of innocence deserves and shall have it; if there were no hell, God would be under moral obligations to get one ready for the vampires, these incarnate devils preying upon and prostituting human character."

SHOWS VALUE OF UNFAITHING FAITH

Dr. Bruce Brown, pastor of the South Park Christian Church, preached yesterday on "The Value of Faith." He said in part:

"An unfailing faith is two-thirds of the victory in every battle. Faith sees the star of hope above the barren ranges of two eternities.

"In every realm and effort of life the universal truth obtains. 'He that doubteth is damned.' No man can ever rise higher than his faith, but he can fall lower than his doubts.

"I could make a better world than this, myself," says the pessimist. "Let's do it," says the optimist.

"Faith attunes the soul with the infinite. Doubt unstrings the harp of the soul.

"No man has more than he thinks he has. A man's life consists not in the abundance of his possessions, but in the riches of his faith.

"As the sun lifts the ocean above the mountain tops and sends it with regenerative power into the parched desert, so faith in the all good lifts the lowly life of man into the realms of the infinite and sends it as a healing, living fountain into the barren wastes, causing the desert to blossom as the rose.

"All who have been the pioneers of progress, all who have blazed a path through the wilderness, all who have lighted beacon fires on the hill of hope, have believed more than they knew. If we ever go ahead of others we must walk by faith and not by sight."

"GOODNESS OF GOD" IS SERMON TOPIC

Dr. W. E. McCulloch, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, preached yesterday on "The Goodness of God." In part he said:

"If anyone is inclined to doubt the proposition that God is good, let him consider seriously the dread alternative that the world is governed by a malignant being who propagates evil and delights in it. Strauss said that this is the worst of all possible worlds. Such is the verdict of pessimists and the worst. Goodness is inconsistent with righteousness and justice. We cannot expect God to pamper the evil-doer. It is an eternal law that whatsoever men sow they reap. There can be no moral stability in a world where sin is glorified and evil is arbitrarily and lightly excused. Praise as we may over the dark mystery of evil, we must conclude that it is a thing that cannot be safely trifled with. It must be combated by a God who loves goodness."

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By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
VENICE, Dec. 17.—A unique clause in the new Venice charter, one which, it is believed, is neither embodied nor provided for in any other municipal document, is the section which sets forth that the Assessor shall be aided in his work of placing value on property estate year by three licensed real estate men.

The three members are to be appointed by the Council and are to serve without pay. This provision, it is thought, will equalize the assessments of property more effectively than any other means which could be devised.

Before this clause was added in the city charter a thorough examination of all city charters in Southern California was made. The above was adopted as a possible remedy to the unfair valuation that is often placed on properties. Under this plan it is anticipated that realtors will act as a board of equalization and a fair and just tax will be placed upon public holdings.

Dr. E. A. Cottrell, charter expert, congratulated the freeholders on this clause, stating that to his knowledge it was the only charter in the country that contains such a provision.

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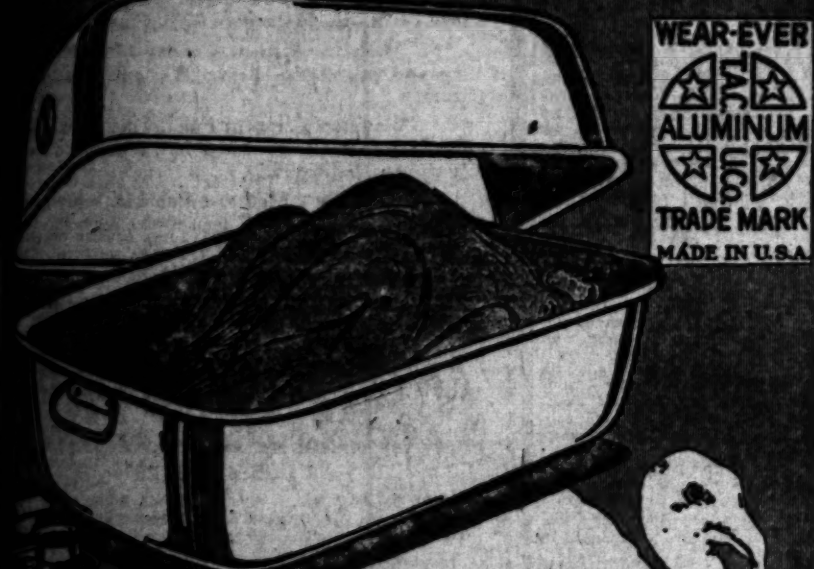


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HOLD SERVICE IN DANCE HALL

Church of the People Meets
in Tawdry Surroundings

Good Fellowship Taught to
Members

Creed is All-Embracing;
Ritual is Omitted

BY ALMA WHITAKER
We visited the Church of the People at 933 South Grand avenue yesterday morning to hear Bishop Paul Jones of New York discourse upon the doctrine of "The Fellowship of Reconciliation."

This church, which has been in existence here for several years, was formerly in Blanchard Hall, and associated chiefly with the Rev. Raymond E. Blight and Mrs. Maude Fletcher Galt. Bishop Jones, a member of the church, is a Quaker, and his denomination is inclusive, all-embracing, and omits the ritual and formalities associated with the older established religions.

The service is held in an auditorium which is dedicated to aesthetic and classical dancing on other occasions, hence the white-enamelled, pink silk-shaded boudoir lamp, the pink silk-shaded ceiling lamps with long tassel tassels, a traveling trunk, a shoe cupboard and a portable washstand all seemed curiously incongruous for the occasion. Moreover, neither the dancing academy nor the church institution are very good housekeepers, and the general effect was rather one of tawdry, dingy, neglected snare. The stage, adorned for the occasion with holly wreaths, flags and footlights, rather added to this effect.

LARGE CONGREGATION
During his discourse Bishop Jones faced the balcony, adorned with an "artistic" scrolling of nude figures in queer attitudes. But in spite of all these incongruities, the service was reverent, sincere, and the audience, as a whole, a "congregation" as could be achieved. And there were at least 300 people present to hear Bishop Jones, formerly an Episcopal minister, but now devoting himself exclusively to the furtherance of this ideal of universal fellowship. He has headquarters at 318 Broadway, New York.

Perhaps nothing could so well exemplify the bishop's theme as the plays of John Galsworthy which ever portray the selfish and subtle conflicts of humanity. Almost every word the speaker made—ancient war, ancient business, ancient industrial conflicts and the ruthlessness of power, wherever exploited, recalled some mighty Galsworthy play, "Justice," "The Man of Property," "The Moon," although he did not himself use them as illustrations.

The Bishop recognized that competition, the basis of war, the human desire to exploit talents, were reasonable, and even worthy. That only the misuse of such talents created strife and enmity. He told of fights for righteousness, fights against various forms of evil, unselfish fights, bringing widespread benefits to others in their train which can prove a just and worthy outlet for this human trait, but declared these fights and conflicts which are based upon selfishness of individuals or classes, no matter what walk of life they may be found.

PHILOSOPHIC SERVICE
This service, therefore, was more of a philosophic discourse, just as the Church of the People itself really stands for a philosophy rather than a religion, for better thinking, nobler ethics, rather than for worship.

It is an interesting institution in that it has so many branches of activity, lectures and classes several times a day nearly every day in the week.

While Bishop Jones, for instance, was discoursing in the main auditorium, the Rev. M. Boerster was holding a smaller lecture-service with sacred music, and himself taking the immediate conception for her topic. For this her theme was "Purity"—purity of thought, purity of life.

Mrs. Boerster and Mrs. Galt, who call themselves partners and have a large following, Mrs. Galt is the capable, matronly type, well-groomed, well-dressed, very slight in person, tremendously earnest and with artistic leanings.

This smaller auditorium in which Mrs. Boerster held her meeting also was decorated by Ruth St. Dennis—black walls, black chairs, bright silk-shaded lights, and rather dashing futuristic hangings. It, too, seemed wholly incongruous to the holy subject being discussed—yet both the bishop and Mrs. Boerster overcame these incongruities.

ROOM FOR ALL
All of these activities are supported entirely by voluntary contribution. There seems to be room for every known creed and offshoot of a creed in Los Angeles. So far we have followed the lines of some fifteen denominations, but there are about fifty or sixty more distinct, independent forms of religion being practiced in our city—and presumably all well supported both financially and with enthusiasm, many of them maintaining several churches—some as many as a dozen.

Two years ago we heard mournful outcries deploring the irreligious of the age, the empty churches, and the statement that the country was headed straight for damnation. But I do not find these empty churches anywhere, neither do I find even the remotest and least advertised forms of religion neglected. And although there are so many denominations, creeds, sects, they all seem working very much to the same end, and each apparently filling genuine need.

The differences seem purely external, temporal, and that delayed formal manifestation of the Christian churches is obviously making speedy spiritual strides. Some appeal more to the emotions, some to the intellect, some prefer the beauty of ritual and ceremony while others scorn the outward symbols, but in the main they are all preaching the same morality, the same fundamental principles—honesty, decency, "peace on earth and good will toward man."

PERSONALITY IGNORED
One of the chief differences in the exploitation of the personality of the pastor, preacher, lecturer.

(Continued on Seventh Page)

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ECKERSALL PLACES THREE CALIFORNIANS ON ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN

CALLAND, TROJAN GUARD, IN LINE-UP OF THIRD TEAM

Muller, Bear Star, Is Awarded End Berth on Football Expert's First Squad; Duke Morrison Mentioned as Second Team's Fullback

BY WALTER ECKERSALL
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

ECKERSALL'S ALL-AMERICAN GRID TEAMS

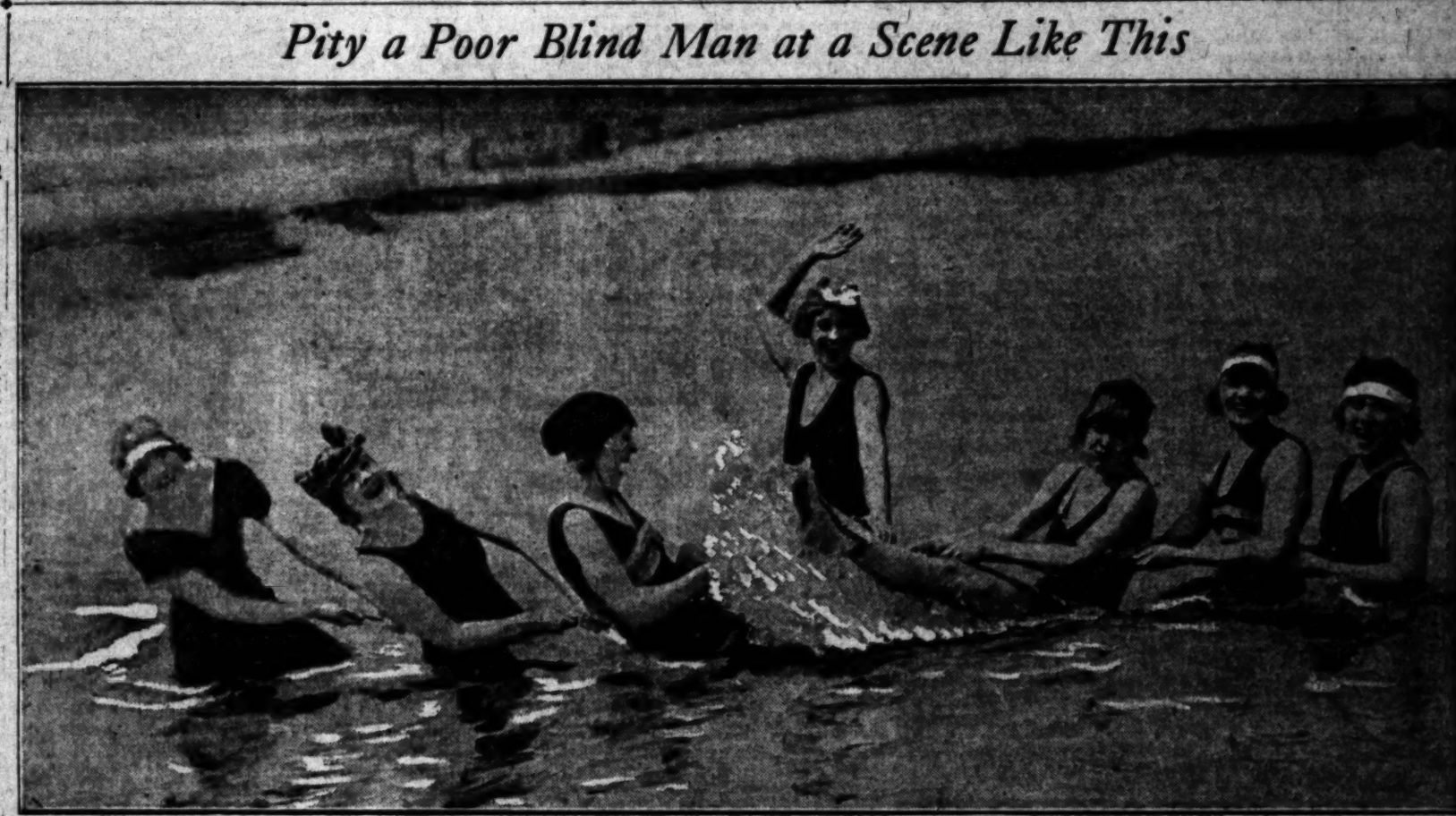
FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM	THIRD TEAM
Muller, Cal.	Gray, Princeton	Spillers, W. & J.
Calland, Cal.	Belov, Wis.	Thurman, Penn.
Waller, Neb.	Hobbs, Harvard	Calland, U. S. C.
Waller, Neb.	King, Chicago	Heldt, Iowa
Bowser, Pitt.	McMillen, Illinois	Bedenk, Pa. State
Waller, Neb.	Callan, Brown	Bomar, Vanderbilt
Waller, Neb.	Robert, Centre	Tweel, W. Va.
Waller, Neb.	Buell, Harvard (Capt.)	Uteritz, Mich.
Waller, Neb.	Nardacci, W. Va.	Williams, Wis. (Capt.)
Waller, Neb.	Jordan, Yale	Jordan, Yale
Waller, Neb.	Cappoo, Mich.	

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Unlike the all-conference and all-western eleven selected earlier, the all-American material must be covered thoroughly and efforts made to place the players in combinations which will bring about the desired results should the first eleven be selected.

Fortified in all departments, it must have the triple threat player, the punter, field goal kicker, forward passer, line plunger, end, runner and ends and backs, who can get out to catch forward passes. Such players should be equally strong defensively. The team should also be fortified with trick and surprise plays built around players who have the ability to execute them with the desired amount of deception.

Such a field general does not have to be small of stature. If he has the football brains along with natural ability, all the better. This is the reason why Gordon Locke, a former player at the University of California, is mentioned as a possible first team quarterback. Locke played for the University of California for three years and was one of the best players in the country. He is a natural leader and has the ability to lead the team through the most difficult situations.

Without a defeat, Charley Buell of Harvard was a great quarterback, but he could not lead the team to victory. Locke did and does so well that his team completed the schedule without a defeat and numbered 10 among its victims. The Crimson leader was an excellent line general, but when it came to advancing the ball Locke was by far superior.



Every man a swimmer should. One of them scream for help. The swimming pool of the Ambassador Hotel will very likely be the most popular spot at the local hotel during the two weeks' stay of Maxim beauties who appear in the "Merry Widow" operetta to be staged at the Mason Opera House from Christmas to New Year's Eve. Don't all dive in boys, remember the Johnstown flood.

TEAMS TO HEAD WEST

Three Eastern Eleventh Will Entrain This Week for Dates on Coast

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Football teams representing Pittsburg, Penn. State and West Virginia, which will engage far western eleven in interesting intercollegiate struggles during the holidays, will start on their long journeys to the coast this week.

West Virginia, one of the undefeated eleven of the country, which will meet Gonzaga at San Diego on Christmas Day, is scheduled to leave Morgantown Tuesday.

Pittsburg, scheduled to meet Stanford at Palo Alto on December 30, is due to reach Chicago on Friday morning. The team will leave Chicago for San Francisco on Saturday morning.

Penn State, scheduled to meet Southern California at Pasadena in the feature of the "Tournament of Roses" celebration on New Year's Day, will leave State College on Tuesday night and will arrive in Chicago on Wednesday.

Results of these games will command attention of football fans during the holidays and they will at least go a long way toward determining the caliber of football as played along the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

Morgan State (W. Va.) Dec. 17.—Tom Thorpe of Philadelphia will likely work with Walter Eckersall and "Buck" Muller as officials in the feature of the "Tournament of Roses" celebration at San Diego.

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BAIT CLUB HOLDS FLY TOURNEY

Bertram Lackey, Grabs Two First Places in Affair at Lincoln Park

Bertram D. Lackey grabbed two first places yesterday morning in the fly and baitcasting contest held at Lincoln Park.

The first contest in the fly fishing event in which Lackey placed first was the 100 yard contest. The other first place was in the 200 yard contest.

Lackey's success was due to his use of a special lure. He used a lure that was made of a piece of wood and a piece of wire.

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GIRLIES MUST EXERCISE

Even Chorus Girls are Required to Take Their Daily Dozen to Keep Fit

Rap! Rap! Rap! "Eight o'clock girls! Time to get up for your morning exercises!" Mr. Savage called in several famous beauty doctors in New York and sought their advice.

The girls were to rise promptly each morning at 8—go through a routine of exercises to photograph music—then disport themselves for an hour in a swimming pool. After this a breakfast of health foods, then a brisk walk, rest, luncheon, either golf or handball in the afternoon—a rest followed by dinner, then the evening performance.

And now the whys and wherefores of this strenuous existence for a chorus girl. And why do they seek the exclusive Ambassador for their sojourn in the City of the Angels? Simple as can be! The Ambassador is the one hotel in town that has a swimming pool and the Maxim beauties must have their aquatic exercises every morning as a part of the physical routine they daily undergo in order to keep in the pink of condition.

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GOBS GRAB BIG SHOOT

Two days of good luck favored the sailors of the U. S. S. Mississippi and the result was that they won two of the biggest shoots which have been held on the Glendale range in several weeks.

They shot up the U. S. S. Texas 2002 to 1971, and yesterday they vented the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club by plugging 1963 to 1950.

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CROWLEY SIGNS FAST BATTLERS FOR FRIDAY

Friday night at the American Legion Arena at Hollywood a Class A program has been arranged.

In the main event Bud Ridley and Frankie McCann will tangle. In the semi-main event Sailer Ashmore and Frankie Conlin will swap warts in a fast four-round go.

Young Datto will take on Billie Wallace in the preliminary. The young Philpino is a whirlwind from all reports.

The complete program is as follows: Bud Ridley vs. Frankie McCann at 120 pounds. Sailer Ashmore vs. Frankie Conlin at 137 pounds. Young Datto vs. Billie Wallace at 115 pounds. Jimmy Wier vs. Philpino at 115 pounds. Harry Carr vs. Paulie McElroy at 134 pounds.

FOOTBALL STAR HURT
DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Bernard Kirk, star end of the University of Michigan's football team, was seriously injured early today when an automobile in which he was riding near Ypsilanti crashed into a telephone pole.

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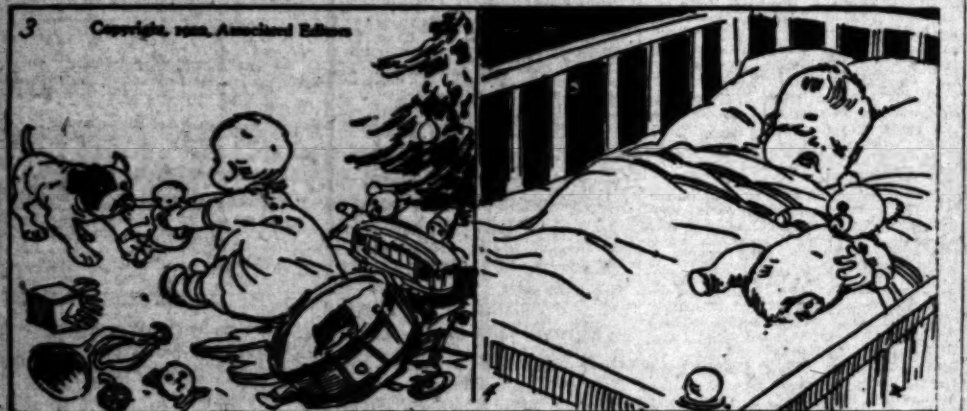
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PANTOMIME

End of a Perfect Day

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HEALTH HINTS



EDITORIALS



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: Perry Won by a Chorus



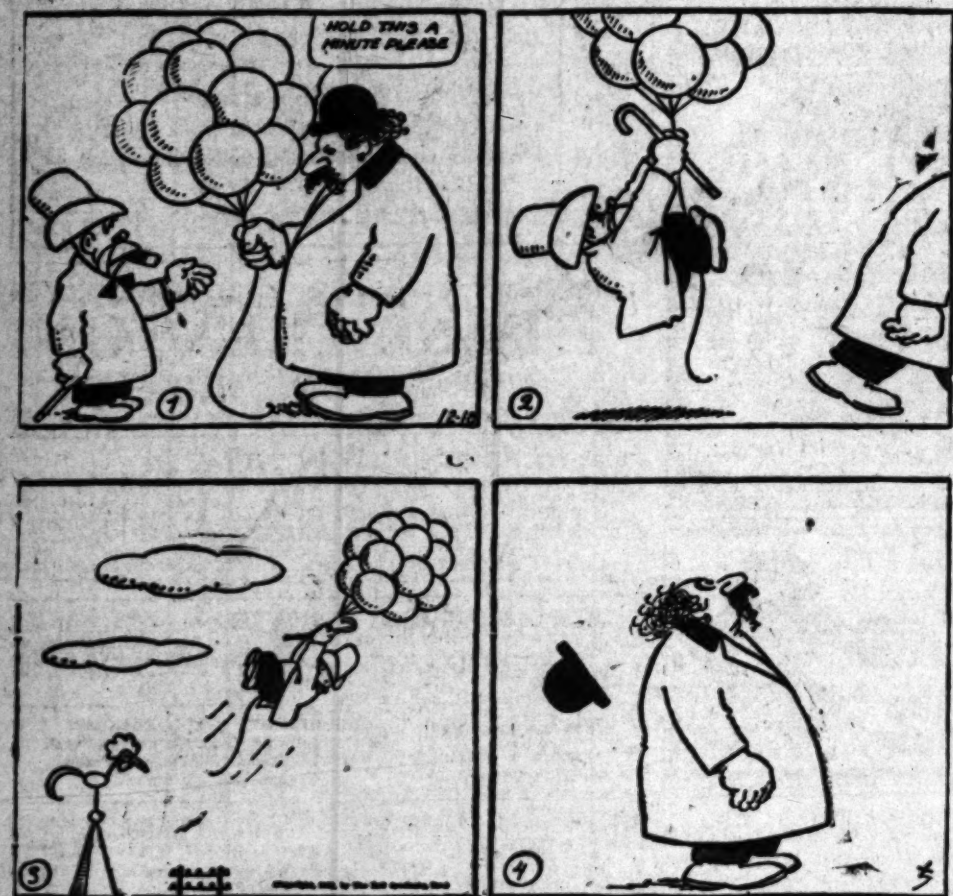
THE GUMPS—I'VE GOT THE SMALLPOX—I'M LAUGHING



THAT REMINDS ME



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES He Starts on a Journey—See Tomorrow By O. Jacobson



GASOLINE ALLEY—A LITTLE VACATION



REG'LAR FELLERS



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ing one out into the world a man, filled with masculine endowment and pluck. Many of latter generations had such aid, and small wonder it that they could have hacked way through forests and plodded over the plains. The American westerners of this generation may have the men's attire earlier, long known in the East, now in our very own.

OLD SERVICES IN DANCE HALL

(Continued from Fifth Page)

leader—the person who gives main discourse. Those churches conform to a set service, retain a set ritual, exploit individual personalities less and the unity more. Those which discard the outward symbols, the altars and written prayers forms, depend more largely on the personality of their presiding perhaps, the Christ-Scientists. But even they deprecate the outward personality of their week-day lecturers.

There also is the subtle difference between an ardent worship

of the Deity, admission of weakness and imperfection, and the stress upon reward in the hereafter and that of holding the right thought for personal goodness and the reward of prosperity in this life.

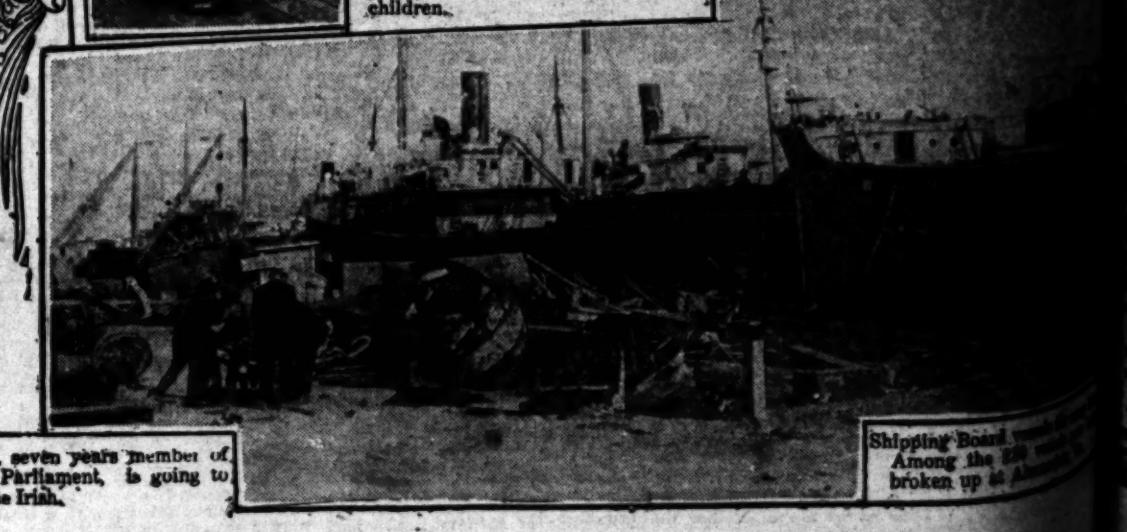
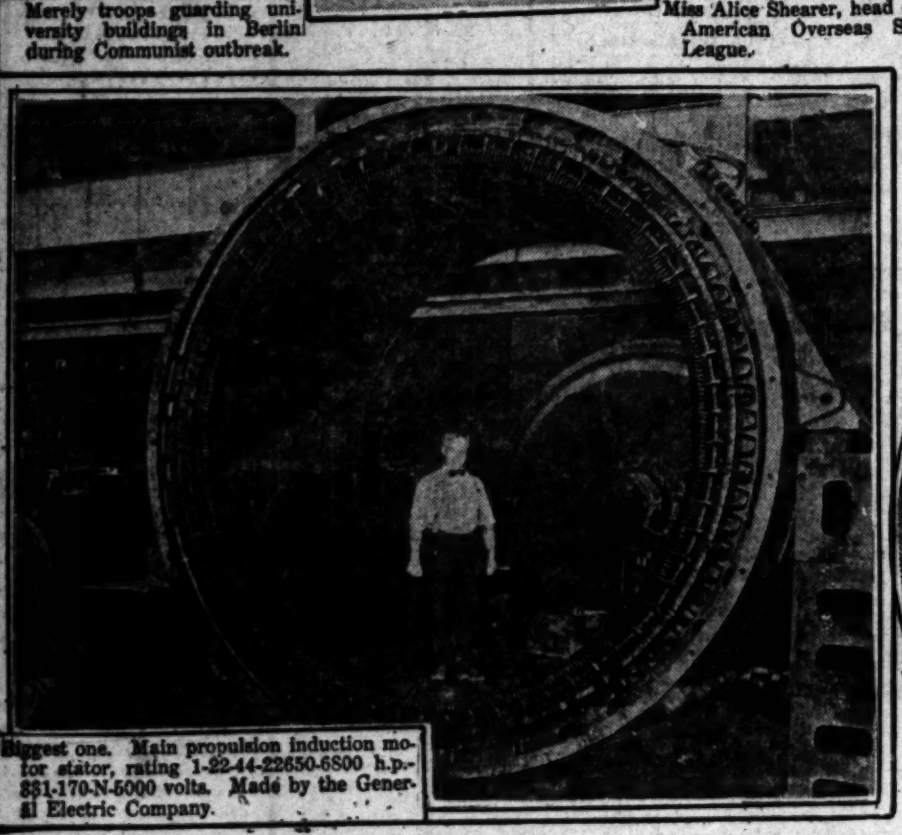
But the tangible results in personal morality, personal conduct, ethical standards generally must be very much the same. I should say that aspirants who followed any of the religious denominations I have been visiting could prove nothing but a most desirable citizen and worthy. I can understand and sympathize with all of these religions. The only thing we can't understand is bigotry, intolerance, inter-religious contention, animosity.

Which comes right back to Bishop Jones's theme of the fellowship of reconciliation, which he declares can only come through banishing prejudices and ignorance.

EDITOR TO SPEAK

An interdenominational service, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast branch of the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America, will be conducted tomorrow evening at the Boyle Heights Hebrew Church, Sidericky editor of the "Voice of Israel and Signs of the Times" will speak on "Hanuka and Christmas."

Men, Women and Things in the World's News



"Tim" Healy, seven years member of House of Parliament, is going to "govern" the Irish.

Shipping News

NEW SHIPS FOR FLEET

U.S.S. Relief and Prometheus to Replace Vestal and Mercy at Los Angeles Harbor

Working out the assignment plans for the United States Fleet, the Navy Department has announced the transfer of several new warships to Los Angeles Harbor, according to advices received at the port last night.

Among the first of these to join the fleet is the U.S.S. Relief, a new hospital ship of the Atlantic Fleet, which will be transferred to the Pacific Fleet. The Relief, a new hospital ship of the Atlantic Fleet, which will be transferred to the Pacific Fleet. The Relief, a new hospital ship of the Atlantic Fleet, which will be transferred to the Pacific Fleet.

TWO LINERS SAIL FROM PORT TODAY

Venezuela and Cuba Are Loaded to Capacity With Passengers and Freight

Two passenger liners under the flag of the Pacific Mail will sail from Los Angeles Harbor at dusk today with full passenger lists and cargo holds at capacity. The Venezuela will depart for New York via the canal with more than 100 cabin passengers and a full cargo of canned goods, boxes, vegetables and other household products; the Cuba will sail for Central American ports, her passenger list being featured by a number of prominent coffee planters returning home after vacations in Southern California.

STORM DEFIED; VESSEL SAVED

Stirring Tale of Ocean Valor Recounted

Stirring tale of the rescue of the stranded Shipping Board steamer West Katan, which was aground on the Island of Curacao in a gale on November 10, last, was recounted at the port last night by officers of the Navy and Hoyt West Jessup. The West Jessup, which pulled the West Katan off the rocky coast of Curacao, under a storm of the roughest weather seen lately in the Caribbean, is in port from Buenos Aires and Santos.

SCHEDULE AT STUDIO IS LARGE

Harry M. Warner Arrives From Gotham With Plans for Year's Production

Harry M. Warner, one of the five Warner Brothers whose production center is at the Warner Brothers studio here, arrived yesterday morning from New York, where he and Albert Warner are in charge of the office. Mr. Warner has promised several announcements of magnitude bearing on Warner Brothers' schedule for next year. With him he has brought a list of the eighteen books which they will produce next year.

POWER FIRMS TO FILM WORK

Industrial Pictures Activities of 10,000 Workers Will Be Depicted

A three-reel moving-picture film depicting the construction work and electrical properties of a group of the largest electrical power development companies of the Pacific Coast will be the result of a meeting held in Los Angeles during the past week of representatives of the organizations interested.

WORLD WAR VETS SELL GIFT GOODS

Display of Disabled Men's Work at Grotto Circus Excites Interest

Disabled veterans of the World War showed their versatility at the Grotto Circus when they placed on display some of their handiwork for the benefit of thousands of persons who had seen some of the articles made by them since their rehabilitation.

TIDE TABLE

Time	High	Low
Dec 18	10:15	4:15
Dec 19	11:00	5:00
Dec 20	11:45	5:45
Dec 21	12:30	6:30
Dec 22	1:15	7:15
Dec 23	2:00	8:00
Dec 24	2:45	8:45
Dec 25	3:30	9:30
Dec 26	4:15	10:15
Dec 27	5:00	11:00
Dec 28	5:45	11:45
Dec 29	6:30	12:30
Dec 30	7:15	1:15
Dec 31	8:00	2:00

News of Ships and Sailings at Pacific Ports

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CONSCIENCE BRINGS MAN ITS REWARD

Youth Wins Back Wife and Clemency by Confessing to Store Robberies

Reconciliation with his wife and probation, the first time such clemency has been exercised in Minnesota courts, were the rewards earned by John L. Hamilton, aged 21 years, of Los Angeles, when he confessed robbery voluntarily to dispatches from Minneapolis yesterday.

Temple Ready; Formal Opening Plans Are Laid

Thousands of people are expected to attend the formal dedication of the Los Angeles Temple, Church of the Four Square Gospel, at Echo Park, which will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on New Year's Day, according to an announcement made last night by Mrs. Alice McPherson, head of the institution.

NEW BANK ORGANIZED

Redlands Citizens Back of Plan for Institution

REDLANDS, Dec. 17.—Redlands is soon to have another bank, for a charter has been received here from the Federal government for the First National Bank of Redlands. Austin T. Park, who was for several years the cashier of the First National Bank which is now the First of Redlands Branch of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank, is to be president of the bank.

Prominent Utah Live Stock Man Succumbs Here

Henry B. Sutherland, prominent live-stock dealer of Utah, and brother of George Sutherland, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died suddenly at noon yesterday at the Redlands Hotel, a few minutes after arriving in Los Angeles.

ONE CLARA PHILLIPS FOUND

Deputy Sheriffs Somewhat Excited Over Discovery, But Investigation Spoils Tip

A check signed "Clara Phillips" tendered a Grand-avenue store in payment for a hat and coat, yesterday sent Deputy Sheriffs Frank D. DeWart and H. F. Jones out on the trail of the missing hammer murderer once again following a report made to the Sheriff's office.

ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS

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PORT NOTES

When the Shipping Board's "West" liner, the West Jessup, arrived at the port last night, it was the first of the new liners to arrive. The West Jessup, which pulled the West Katan off the rocky coast of Curacao, under a storm of the roughest weather seen lately in the Caribbean, is in port from Buenos Aires and Santos.

RAIN HALTS SHIPPING

Landside District Orange Men Delayed in Packing Crop

LOS ANGELES Dec. 17.—Heavy rains of the last few days have halted orange picking in the landside district and local packing houses are practically shut down. This is one of the heaviest shipping points in California. Up to a week ago, this season's shipments have been heavier than for the same period last year, but later rains have cut the average below last year.

THE STORY OF FIVE DAYS

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CITY IS MECCA FOR EDUCATORS

Noted Speakers on Program for State Teachers

Annual Session to Open in Los Angeles Wednesday

Plan Variety of Meetings for Three-Day Event

Scores of noted educators from various parts of the United States will arrive in Los Angeles today and tomorrow to participate in the programs of the twenty-ninth annual three-day session of the California Teachers' Association, Southern Section, which will be attended by thousands of teachers of the Southland and which will conduct its initial meeting next Wednesday evening at the Bible Institute.

The convention of the association, which will be conducted in connection and co-operation with the teachers' institutes of the various county and city school districts of the Southland, promises to present one of the most interesting series of programs ever offered for the benefit of Southern California instructors.

The principal sessions of the association will be conducted at the Bible Institute, Hollywood, and Trinity auditoriums and section meetings will be conducted in the mornings, afternoons and evenings at various schools and churches throughout the city. Official headquarters for the visitors will be maintained at the Hotel Clark.

The educational research section has prepared for scores of interesting exhibits which will be on display at the Grand-avenue school and which all teachers are invited to inspect.

Musical programs, in which the school bands and glee clubs will participate, have been arranged for each session and will precede the addresses and discussions.

Rev. T. C. Horton, superintendent of the Bible Institute, will be the chief speaker at the opening session Wednesday evening. Following the Rev. Mr. Horton's address on "California's Place in Education," James W. Foley will speak on "The Big Green Schoolhouse."

At the general session at 9 a. m. Thursday, the principal address will be by Dr. Frank M. McMurry, of Columbia University, who will speak on "The Art of Questioning."

Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the Minnesota University, will speak on "Intelligence and Moral Responsibility," and Dr. R. P. Hallock of Louisville, Ky., will speak on "The Art of Keeping Alive."

At the same hour on Thursday, general sessions will be conducted at Philharmonic and Trinity auditoriums. The chief speaker at the Philharmonic building will be Dr. Hollis Dan, State Supervisor of Music of Pennsylvania, while at Trinity Auditorium, William C. Wood, Superintendent of Public Instruction in California, will speak.

A business meeting of the Association on Thursday, with George C. Bush presiding.

Another general session will be conducted at the Bible Institute at 9 a. m. on Friday when Dr. E. H. Lindley, Chancellor of the University of Kansas, will speak on "The New Frontiers." During the same hour sessions will be in progress at the Philharmonic and Trinity auditoriums, the speaker at Philharmonic being Miss Julia W. Abbott of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., the speaker at Trinity being Dr. W. A. Edson, Associate Superintendent of Schools of New York City, and Prof. Dr. W. A. Cook of the University of South Dakota. General sessions will also be conducted at the Bible Institute and Philharmonic Auditorium at 1:30 p. m.

Various section meetings, including the time and place for the gathering, and some of the principal speakers, are as follows:

Art section, Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Manual Arts Institute, 1200 S. Main St., speaker, Dr. E. H. Lindley.

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BANDIT AS POLICEMAN TAKES AUTO

Car and Money Lost as Motorist Obeys Hold-up Man's Demands

Impersonating a police officer, a man weighing nearly two hundred pounds and carrying a large revolver, early yesterday morning influenced C. E. Clinton of Tweedy Lane and San Carlos street, Home Gardens, to drive his roadster from the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Bunker Hill street to a more secluded spot three blocks away and there robbed him of \$17 and his automobile.

Clinton reported to the police that he was sitting in his car when the hold-up man appeared. "I'm looking for something," the latter growled, displaying his revolver. "I'm an officer, so keep quiet. Drive on until I tell you to stop."

Clinton did so, he said, and the robbery was the result. Shortly after Clinton made his report, J. D. Hayman, a taxi-driver of 2514 West Eighth street reported that a passenger he had taken from Fourth and Hill streets to Echo Park had held him up and robbed him of \$22.

AUTO SAVED AS BANDITS ROB DINER

Hollywood is Scene of Bold Hold-up; Victim Loses \$25 Roll

While they were eating in a chop suey restaurant at 5565 Hollywood Boulevard yesterday, R. E. Davies of 1241 West Twenty-second street and R. J. McNeerney of 2381 West Boulevard saw two men apparently trying to start their car, parked at the curb.

"I'll go down and stop that," said Davies, and rushed down the stairway.

When he arrived on the street one of the two men flashed a pistol and his warlike resolution faded. While they were taking \$25 and a Masonic pocket piece from Davies' pockets, McNeerney also came down stairs, but started back up again when he saw what was going on. The man fired at him, the bullet striking the wall above his head, but he made the hallway in safety.

Then the two men left Davies, jumped in a runabout containing a third man, and sped away. Davies told the police one of the men was about 35 years old, the other about 25. Both were rather heavy set. Davies could not describe the driver of the car.

CLUBS AID SALVATION ARMY FUND

Women's Organizations Enlist to Assist Drive for Charity

The Salvation Army Christmas fund drive which will be held this week has enlisted the aid of a large number of well-known club women, and has received the endorsement of all the prominent women's clubs.

The following clubs are assisting the army in its drive: Junior Ebell, Los Angeles Travel, Council of Jewish Women, Hollywood Women's Club, California Badger Club, Catholic Women's Echo Park Women's, Elysian Heights Mother's, Highland Park Ebell, Galpin Shakespeare, L. A. Camarade, Philanthropy and Circle, South Side Ebell, Wednesday Morning and West Ebell.

Among the prominent individuals in the campaign are Misses A. B. Barrett, Queen Boardman, J. A. Mea, E. J. Quailly, Clyde Wawder, Louis Nicholson, L. Davidson, E. J. Leaver, Rose Simon, Robert Urban, E. Dwiggins, Maud Kalia, C. Beresford, E. Benthelm, Earl

RUM-RUNNERS HEAD SOUTH

Dry Navy to Play Christmas Hide and Seek with Whisky Fleet Around Channel Islands

Hide and seek around the points and coves of the Channel Islands will be the Christmas game of local Federal officers and certain boats of the Vancouver rum fleet. Reports received from the north yesterday advised the authorities that numerous units of the whisky fleet would "depart for Mexico" early this week. Among other craft named in the seized by the Mexican authorities. But a few days later when the adventurous craft appeared at Los Angeles Harbor she was seized by prohibition agents. Most of her crew, sensing trouble, had disappeared.

UNLOADED ALCOHOL. She was taken into custody because Mr. Dole had secured information that a two-masted British schooner of the Nova Scotia type had discharged a cargo of alcohol in the proximity of Catalina Island. In total and kind the cargo was strangely similar to that taken aboard in Mexico by the Sancy Lass.

Mariners at the harbor are also equally confident in their statements that the Sancy Lass and her washbuckling crew will be given a clean bill of health. They give the instance of the British schooner Lady Mine, formerly the fortune maker of Capt. Carl All. The Lady Mine, it is remembered, left Vancouver with several thousand cases of whisky for Esenada.

A terrible storm came up while the Lady Mine was off Point Conception and Capt. All was forced to jettison his entire liquor cargo. A day later the Lady Mine put in at the local port, dismasted and deliquored. A search of the craft and a questioning of her crew by customs officials revealed nothing but tales of hard luck.

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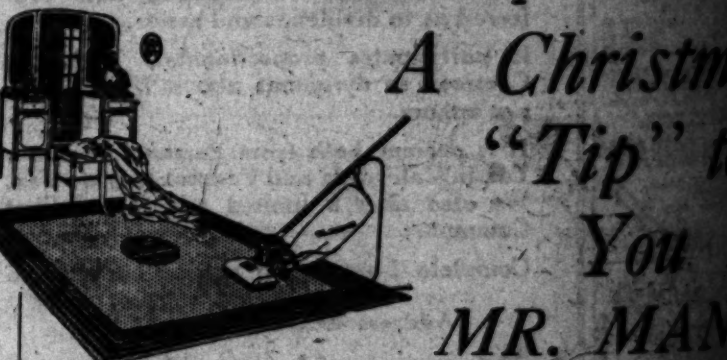
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